

BONADA MA 'ADI SAIVILA

Iamalele – English English -Iamalele Dictionary

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BONADA MA 'ADI SAIVILA tamu buki me Iamalele faifaida. De'e bukinina i na 'ivaiseda bega vona Dimudimu tulina tulina ta na 'asetadi. Wata bukinina nageneye tamu vi'ai i 'eno'eno bega egavo nuanuadi vona Iamalele i na 'asetai bei i na 'isa.

Me Iamalele 'ama 'aila'a 3,000 'a miamiani Imula Fergusson 'waineye, Milne Bay Province nageneye, Papua New Guinea.

Malamala 1968-1970 folovanina Bryan wata Janet Ezard i velamuya, mulieta John wata Margaret Beaumont i 'idewai i naweniga i sigoia 1988 'waineye.

Malamalanidi 'waidie Manoa Tomakina wata Edi Nugavali taiadi i folofolova, yadi 'aivaita bwaikina, 'ako kebu i da 'ivaisediga de'e bukinina kebu i da souyeniga.

'Ai'edi vekali wata vona 'ifwaidi 'wa na 'isa'avadiga 'wa na veifufu de'e bukinina 'ana tokiavetonova 'waidie bega tamu tutuya i na kiluma-vaituganiga vonanidi i na silukuvedi.

PREFACE

The Iamalele language is spoken by approximately 3,000 people living in the Northern area of Fergusson Island in the Milne Bay Province of Papua New Guinea.

Between 1968-1970 Bryan and Janet Ezard began compiling a dictionary. Then in 1971, using this as a basis, John and Margaret Beaumont continued to collect data right up until publication. During this time valuable assistance was given by Manoa Tomakina and Edi Nugavali. Without their help this dictionary would not have been possible.

In the early stages of work on this dictionary a concordance, compiled from Iamalele texts, was produced by the computer at the University of Papua New Guinea. We are grateful for their valuable assistance.

This dictionary is for use by Iamalele speakers who have also studied English. At the back of the dictionary are a list of English words with their Iamalele meanings, which would be useful for English speakers who wish to understand Iamalele.

This is the first edition of the Iamalele-English Dictionary. If you find any errors, additions or places needing improvement, please advise the editors.

INTRODUCTION

The first section of the dictionary shows the Iamalele word followed by an explanation in English. The second section has the English word on the left followed by the Iamalele word.

In the first section simple grammatical class is shown. For example: n = noun, v = verb (see abbreviations on the following page). Where verbs are shown they are often followed by a verb phrase in brackets. These verb phrases show the transitive, ditransitive or multitransitive form of the verb. These are always shown as third person singular.

For example:

dabi v. (i dabia) - carve

All ajectives have been written as third person singular.

In some cases the Iamalele key word is followed by another bracketed word in bold print. This shows that the word is also said another way.

For example:

'ida ('ida'e) pn - we (inclusive)

This means that 'ida'e is another way of saying 'ida.

Some words in the dictionary have been classified as "basic form". These words are followed by a reference to the used form of the word.

For example see kasisi.

Among the Iamalele key words are a few words from other languages. These words are used occasionally and are therefore listed in the dictionary. Where these words appear their origin is mentioned. For example: "Loan word from Miawavula".

Iamalele has five vowels and these are listed below with words which have a similar vowel sound in English. a as in father e as in pet i as in seat o as in bought u as in boot

All consonants are pronounced approximately as in English with the exception of y which is pronounced as an alveolar fricative, similar to the th in them. The glottal stop is represented by '. The Iamalele language has five labialised consonants, kw, bw, fw, mw and 'w, which are single phonemic units.

Abbreviations

adj = adjective

bf = basic form

cl = clause

con = conjunction

id = idiom

int = interrogative

n = noun

np = noun phrase

pre = prefix

prp = preposition

suf = suffix

v = verb

vp = verb phrase

Standardised spelling and layout.

Rules.....

1. Two verb roots, one word (e.g. ve'awamogitana, ve'isakololo, vona'awaufaufa, vona-awatabai, awavesakoyeni, vona'a'ava, vetomogobwaika)
2. Modifier suffixed for patient, hyphenate modifier (e.g. vesauluva-'atumaieku)
3. Modifier suffixed for third person, two words (e.g. i vesauluva sakoina 'waikuye, i vona bikana 'waidie)
4. Mogitana, as for adverbs. (e.g. i vona mogitana)
5. Words unable to stand alone, hyphenate. (e.g. i vonavekavekali-vaitugana, -maimaiga, -vagata, -'afo'afo, -vebogi, -matayo'oi, -valavalalai.)
6. All adverbs hyphenated (e.g. nani-'avo'avovo, tofolova-maimaiga, 'ai-'ala'alata)
7. Hyphens-in-place-names
8. Locatives and demonstratives, one word (e.g. sidebei, ta'ebeiotoga, ava'aibebei, naninidi, no'o tomotoganidi)
9. Nominalised words, one word (e.g. tovekali, toniwaka)
10. Verbalised words, with hyphen (e.g. i ve-kini, i ve-Diu)
11. Inhabitants of a place, separate word. (e.g. me Dobu)
12. Compounds with numerals, use hyphen (e.g. 'ana ve-6, 7-nidi)
13. Possessors, alienable use two words, inalienable, use one word (e.g. yana bakula, 'ana maki, tamana)
14. Accompaniment, two words (e.g. ma yana nuavita)
15. Goal, one word (e.g. i vaganago, 'u lakama)
16. Others (e.g. Yaubada yana Buki, Ovu Makafila, Imula Kiliti, 'Oya Olive, 'atamana Naie, 'awalawa Mabea, gabemani, kaleko, waowa, bafitaisoku, awale, ava'ai, 'ani'ani, 'aku'aku)

Iamalele – English Dictionary

A - a

a *pn.* I (first person singular).
a bai'a'avai *vp.* ten.
abama *n.* sky, heaven.
abavole *n.* rainbow.
abavole i vetovoia *id.* rainbow to appear.
abiwalowaloga *v.*
i abiwalowaloga work quickly, hurry.
abu *v.*
i abuya pluck (a bird), pull out (weeds).
adaga *v.*
i adagi full, (banana) shoot (from palm).
agali *n.* buttocks, bottom, rump (or animal).
age *v.*
i veagei possess (by spirit), put on (clothes).
agiagina *adj.* good. Especially of good health.
agila *n.* (spider's) web.
agila *v.*
i agili weave (a net), sew, crochet, spin.
aigodi *int.* (to be) ignorant (of).
aila *v.*
i aili incise (for blood letting).
ailulu *n.* (wild) raspberry.
aima *n.* needle (from bats wings). Used for sewing mats and roofing.
aioe *int.* exclamation of pain.
aise *n.* great grandfather.
aitoi *pn.* who.
ala *n.* tusk of pig.
ala *v.* faint.
anelose *n.* angel. *From:* Greek.
anilekoana *adj.* smooth (metal).
asa'aiana *interj.* enough, sufficient, stop.
ava'ai *pn.* what, which.
ava'ai tutuyaga *np.* when.
ava'aiamo *pn.* where to, which way.
ava'aibebei *pn.* where.
ava'aiega *pn.* where from.
avu *n.* mother's brother, father's sister's husband, sister's children.
avuta *v.* fall (many things at the one time).
awa *n.* (deep) hole in river bed.
awadamadamana *v.* (to make) excuses for bad behaviour.

awaida *v.* (make an) oath.
awale *pn.* why.
awamagi'ai *v.*
i awamagi'aieni speak with anger.
awamatakuala *v.*
i awamatakuali reveal (a wrong).
awamata'isa *v.*
i awamata'iseni (to make a) comment, complain in front of somebody.
awana *n.* deep (water, sea), hole (in reef).
awaobuobu *v.*
i awaobuobuyeni deride, despise.
awata'ali *v.*
i awata'ali yell at someone.
awavemogitana *v.* agree with, believe.
awavesako *v.*
i awavesakoyeni insult say bad about a person.
awaveuga *v.* talk back at.
awave'atumai *v.*
i awave'atumaieni approve, praise.
awave'atumai *v.*
i awave'atumaieni agree, bless, say good about someone.
awave'eda'eda *n.* instruction.
awave'eda'eda *v.*
i awave'ede'edeni instruct.
awa'ai'ai *v.*
i awa'ai'aia praise.
awa'idi'idi *v.*
i awa'idi'idieni reject.
awa'ilulakata *v.*
i awa'ilulakai praise.
ayaiweila *v.*
a yaiweili fall short of target.
ayayana *adj.* rough (leaf).
aya'ai *v.*
i aya'ai (become or make) brittle.
aya'aina *adj.* brittle.
ayega *v.*
i ayegi husk (by hand). Coconut, betel nut.
a'ala *n.* river bed (dried for fishing).
a'i *n.* trap (for pigs by falling weight).

B - b

baba *v.*
i babai dig out (coconut from shell).
bababana *adj.* wide (village, house).
babala *n.* shield.
babanasi *n.* (large) canoe. Misima, Muyua.
babisinage *n.* snake, worm. Generic of snakes who

have holes in the ground.
badi *n.* (type of) tree. Very large, red bark.
badi *v.* inject. *From:* Dobu.
badibadi *n.* (shooting) star, meteorite.
badubaduna *adj.* thick.
bafitaiso *v.*

i kiavebafitaisodi baptise.

bagase *Variant: base. adv.* (time before) yesterday, recently.

bagasebei *adv.* long ago.

bagi *n.* (traditional) necklace. Made of spondylus shell.
See: fwasalu. From: Dobu.

bai *v.*

i baia

i baieni break, kill (an animal by hitting it on a stone), fall (caused by breaking).

baiavala *v.*

i baiavaleni hang (for mending or drying).

baiavata *v.*

i vebaiavai spread message.

baibai *n.* yam store house (decorated), store house.

baibaisana *adj.* proud, haughty.

baiki *n.* bag (copra sacks). *From: English.*

baila *v.*

i baileni refuse, dislike (an action), stop (doing an action), leave alone (something, person).

baila *v.*

i baileni (to not) want, reject.

baisa *v.*

i vebaiseni (sexually) immoral, dress up (for dance), display (food, dress).

baiwaka *n.* top plate of building.

bai'i *n.* tobacco.

bakabaka *n.* (frill neck) lizard.

bakabakana *adj.* purple.

bakala *v.*

i bakali break, crack. Flat surface.

bakima *v.*

i bakimi fill up hole.

bakula *n.* garden.

bakula *v.*

i bakuli

i bakuleni garden, gardening.

bakula tonova *np.* garden (to test for future growth).

bala *v.*

i baleni go across.

balabala *n.* shore, coast.

balau *n.* sorcery.

baligaga *v.* (to) growl.

baligaga *n.* growl.

balu *n.* snore.

bani *n.* fishing bait.

banilavi *n.* (evening) meal.

banilavi *v.* eat (evening meal).

baniuma *v.*

i baniumai

i baniumeni cover, wrap.

baniuma *n.* parcel, covering, wrapping.

bani'odi *con.* how, like, similar.

bani'odi 'u munegi? *np.* how did you do it?

baobao *n.* possum, (tooth) decay.

basebei *adv.* (far) past.

basenadi *adv.* (far) past.

basenadiotoga *adv.* (very far) past.

basilili *n.* tattoo.

bavu *v.*

i bavuyeni ignorant, difficult to understand.

bavubavuna *adj.* ignorant.

bavuseba *v.*

i bavusebeni (pretend) ignorance, (to) question.
Answer already known by questioner.

bawe *n.* pig.

bawe'unu *n.* fence foundation. First wood placed on the ground when making a fence.

bayawa *n.* (circular) basket. Made from coconut leaves.

ba'ala *n.* lime pot, gourd shell.

ba'i'i *v.* wipe (bottom on tree after toilet).

beabeana *adj.* flat (surface).

bebela *v.*

i bebeli shake off. Lime from lime gourd.

bebewa *n.* butterfly.

bega *con.* so, so then, in order that.

begaida *con.* therefore, so, then, in order that. *From: Miawavula.*

begaidi *con.* therefore, so.

begamidi *con.* therefore, so.

bei *con.* place, district, there.

beiamo *con.* place of going.

beidi *con.* place, district, there.

beidimo *con.* place of going.

bewa-vuvua *v.*

i bewa-vuvueni float about sky or under sea. Used to refer to spirit, bird, driftwood.

bewe *v.*

i beweni wash away.

be'ama *adv.* (do something for the) first time, (just) now.

be'u *v.* fall (human or animal).

bibina *n.* wall (of house).

bibina *v.*

i bibini (to make a) wall.

bidabidala *v.* earth. *From: Miawavula.*

bifelagi *v.*

i bifeleni push over.

bifwatagi *v.*

i bifwaseni (place by) pushing.

bikana *adj.* pliable, soft, easy going (manner), (feel) cool.

bila *n.* seed (of fruit).

biluluva *v.*

i bilulubeni rinse (clothes).

binama *n.* hornbill bird.

biobu *v.*

i biobuyeni push down.

biola *n.* flag, taboo marker.

biola *v.*

i bioli (to place a) flag, (to mark as) taboo with flag.

biula *v.*

i biuleni push downwards, push inwards.

bi'wa *n.* taro.

boada *n.* pumpkin.

bobo *v.*

i boboi cut. *See: 'aibobo.*
boboluga v.
bobolugedi cut (in half).
boda v.
i bodai with hold, refuse to give.
bogebo n. bandicoot.
bogi adv. yesterday.
bogibei adv. yesterday, days before yesterday.
boima n. house (for men, young men).
boima n. store house. *See: bubuaka. From: Miawavula.*
bokana v. (to be) bad, (to be) rotten.
bokanina adj. bad (smell), rotten, putrid.
bokila adv. later (indefinite).
bola adv. later (indefinite).
boladi adv. later (indefinite).
bolimana n. south, south west, south east trade wind.
bolimana ubuna n. south wind.
boluada n. eel (salt water).
bona n. voice, sound, language.
bonu n. ulcer, wound.
bonu'ai n. boil.
bosu n. elephantitis.
buaga n. faeces.
buaga v. defaecate.
bubuaka n. (food) store house.
budibudi n. (black afternoon) mist.

budubudulina adj. grey haired.
budula n. grey hair, (small white spotted) possum, (white) lichens.
budula v. become grey haired.
bulava n. vine, rope, string.
buli v.
i bulia wipe (body). With hand or bush material as part of healing ceremony.
bunama n. oil.
bunebune n. (type of) dove.
bunu n. skin, bark of tree.
bunu kileudi id. insensitive to shame for doing wrong.
bunu 'ana nuanua np. wild person, lustful, immoral.
bunumayaga n. shame.
bunumayaga Variant: **bununa i mayaga**. v.
i bunumayageni ashamed.
bunu'ava n. (only) skin. Spirits said to be in this state.
buobuo v. foam.
buseu n. bitter (salty) vegetable.
buseu'matana n. ankle.
buta v.
i vebutai wet, rot.
butana adj. wet, rotted.
butu'ai v. sound, noise.

Bw - bw

bwa n. brother in law of deceased person, sister in law of deceased person.
bwabwale v. (prepare for mortuary) feast.
bwabwale n. (mortuary) feast.
bwabwa'u v. (to become) ripe, (to become) soft (fruit).
bwabwa'una adj. ripe, soft.
bwadi n. patch.
bwadi v.
i bwadia patch, calk.
bwagaga n. (circular) tusk. Part of traditional wealth.
bwagala n. cliff, ravine, gorge, valley.
bwaibwai n. (Wedge-tailed) eagle.
bwaika v. expand (in size). *See: vebwaika.*
bwaikina adj. big, large.
bwaina v. (sore to) dry up, (sore) disappear.
bwakabwakana adj. rough, rocky.
bwalata n. spell of magic words to spoil. Garden, people, animals.
bwaliva n. (type of) mat woven from coconut leaves.
bwalobwalokona adj. (abnormal) growth. Of plants, people and animals.
bwasa n. cover, sheet, clothing.

bwasa v.
i bwasai cover, clothe.
bwatoa n. breadfruit.
bwau v. scream, shout (in pain).
bwavu v.
i 'ivebwavuya dry, brittle.
bwavuna adj. dry.
bwaya n. scar.
bwayobwayo n. crow (bird).
bwa'o'o'o n. scorpion.
bweka v.
i bwekai pierce, (make a) hole.
bwelulu n. wrinkle.
bwelulu v. wrinkle.
bwelulu adj. wrinkled. Especially old people.
bwetutu n. (type of) tree. Bark used for sago making trough.
bwetu v.
i bweuya (to become) dark. When clouds build up for rain.
bweubweuna adj. muddy.

D - d

daba n. chapter, section.
daba v.

i dabai cut (string), break (sago), wean.
daba v. (to be) savage, (to be) angry, (to) riot.

dabala *n.* (low) tide.

dabala *v.*

i dabali tide to recede, (ground to be) dry after tide recedes.

dabewaka *n.* sago frond base. Used for walls, or as a rubbish container.

dabi *v.*

i dabia carve, sharpen.

dabidabina *adj.* carved.

dabukeai *n.* banana palm skin.

dadabo *n.* (type of) water snake. Small with black and purple marks.

dadagalakata *v.* look up at from ground.

dagiegieu *n.* (type of) ant.

dai *n.* stake (for yam vines).

daila *n.* pitpit.

daima *n.* (digging) stick.

dakula *n.* feather.

dakwalili *v.* (flood) abate.

dalawa *n.* itch. Caused by irritant.

dalawa *v.*

i dalawai itch.

dale *v.* crawl, walk, move across ground.

dale *n.* (millipede or centipede) leg.

damana *v.*

i damani go across (river, sea). Also to a different way of life.

damana *v.* recross (river).

danidani *n.* (type of) plant with long leaves. Used for wrapping.

dayaga *n.* blood.

deba *n.* forehead.

debadebana *adj.* bald.

debana i luwaiwaino *vp.* faint, head to spin.

debaova *n.* (violent) headache.

deba'aina *v.* top (of hill, mountain).

dede *pn.* this. *From:* Miawavula.

dega *v.*

i degeni escape, flee.

deku *n.* glue.

deku *v.*

i dekuya glue, stick.

dekudekuna *adj.* sticky (taro, clay).

deli *v.* congregate (people).

deli *n.* noose. For trapping birds in tree.

deu *n.* raft.

devudevuvu *n.* (small) canoe.

dewa *n.* toy, play thing.

dewaga *v.* melt.

de'e *pn.* this, these.

de'ebega *pn.* this side, from here.

de'edi *pn.* this, these.

dia *n.* caterpillar.

dibi *n.* (type of) plant, nettle. Rough, hairy leaf used as counter irritant.

dibidibina *adj.* sweet.

dibuna *adj.* (partly) fill, (nearly) empty.

didi *n.* branch (of tree).

didiga *n.* (stone) dam, (stone) platform.

didiga *v.*

i didigi

i didigedi dam (river).

didikumakuma *n.* ring.

didina *n.* spark.

didina *v.*

i didini (to make) spark by hitting rocks together.

didiwaka *n.* box, container.

digaba *n.* (secondary) forest.

dikayakaya *n.* flea. Found in bush, red and very small.

dikwai *n.* grass hopper (generic).

dikwana *v.* rope for piglets.

diladila *n.* pandanas. With long aerial roots.

dimudimu *n.* (white) people.

dinigala *n.* centipede.

diu *n.* fork, stick (for eating food).

diula *v.* squeal (small animal).

divu *v.*

i divuya sweep, (make) road.

divudivu *n.* broom.

dobwadbwana *n.* mud.

dobwadbwana *v.*

i vedobwadbwana (become) muddy.

dobwadbwanina *adj.* muddy.

dodoga *v.*

i dodogi put, place (inside), board (go inside boat).

doe *n.* (dancing) group.

doe *v.* go (with dancing group).

doga *n.* lobster, crayfish. Saltwater, lives in sand burrows, large head, small body.

doki *n.* (woman's) skirt.

dokudokula *n.* cough, (have a) cold.

dokula *v.* cough.

dolena *adj.* side (of object).

domana *n.* leech.

domudomu *n.* moss, lichen, slime.

domwa *n.* (unclean) ground, regrowth, scrub.

duala *v.*

i duali (pig) root (in ground).

dudu *v.*

i duduya rumble (thunder, engine).

dudubala *n.* darkness, night.

dudubala *v.*

i dudubali (become) night.

dudulegi *n.* taboo sign. Placed on trees and plants. *See:* lududulegi.

duduna *v.* beach, land a boat, (become) sleepy, (tree) sway.

dukala *n.* torch. Coconut frond, wood.

dumwe *n.* (person's) back.

dumwebika *v.* industrious, earnest, eager to work.

dumwebwetubwetutu *n.* spine, spinal column.

dumwena bikana *np.* industrious.

dumwena 'aina *np.* lazy.

dumwesese *n.* spine, back bone.

dumwe'ai *v.* lazy, refuse (to help).

du'u *n.* body parts.

E - e

e *con.* so, then, agreement (with rising intonation).
ebaga *v.*
i ebagi scrape out (spherical container).
edavo *n.* (our exclusive) friends.
egala *v.*
i egali hair to stand on end. Refers to animal.
egavo *con.* which (people), who (plural).
ekwavo *n.* (my) friends.
ela *v.* husky (throat).
elana *adj.* husky (throat).
enavo *n.* (his) friends.
esoeso *n.* (leaf) plug for dam, (leaf) lining for dam.

eva *v.*
i evai carry (on shoulder).
evalakata *v.*
i evalakai lift up (and carry on shoulder).
evulega *n.* conch shell.
eyaga *n.* salt, sea, salt water.
e'ani *v.*
i e'ania fatten (animal). *From:* Miawavula.
e'e *con.* yes, affirmative response.
e'wa *v.*
i e'wai splash, throw water.

F - f

fafa *v.*
i fafai tie up (parcel), flap (bird or insect wings).
fafawa *v.*
i 'ivefafawai sizzle (fat etc.).
fafe *n.* wing (of bird or plane).
fai *con.* because.
faifaina *con.* for him, her, it, for the purpose of.
faifainanina *con.* so, for that reason.
faila *v.*
i sivefaili spring back.
faina *con.* for him, for the purpose of. *From:* Miawavula.
fainaba *n.* pineapple.
faisewa *n.* work. *From:* Dobu.
faisewa *v.*
i faisewai work. *From:* Dobu.
faleda *n.* (green) coconut (for drinking).
fani *v.*
i fania wind (rope, bandages).
fata *n.* equal (to it a task or size), able to do something.
fata *v.* (dead animal to become) bloated.
fatala *v.* herd. Pigs, sheep, cows.
fatana *adj.* bloated.
fatana *n.* payment. *See:* **tutulina**. *From:* Bwaidoka.
fawasi *n.* (pig) spear. Made of metal.
fayona *adj.* cold (water).
fa'ala *v.*
i fa'ali firm, hard, inflexible, strengthen. *See:* **kiavefa'ali**.
fa'alina *adj.* firm, hard.
feafea *n.* (type of) palm. Has large leaves and edible fruit at base.
fedede *n.* sweet potato.
fegona *adj.* crooked, unusable.
fekafeka *n.* corn, maize.
fela *v.*
i vefelai glance (a knife off hard wood).
felagi *n.* sticks. Tied along the edges of the rafters to

lift the roof.
feto *v.*
i fetoi shake, move.
fiawe *v.*
i fiaweni miss out on getting food.
fidu *n.* (fish) spear.
fiei *n.* (type of) plant. Flowers used for food.
fifina *v.*
i fifini curl around (snake), wrap around.
filo *n.* taboo (against taking food).
filo *v.*
i filoi taboo, curse by making a sign.
fio *n.* riddle, puzzle game.
fisili *n.* (type of) vine. Used for lashing house.
fisiwa *n.* (scoop) net (for yabbies).
fitala *v.* whip.
foa *n.* testicles, testicles to become enlarged. Thought to be caused by going to certain swampy areas. Probably due to filariasis caused by mosquito bite.
foge *v.*
i fogei visit (someone).
foge *n.* point (of land), cape, corner, beak, snout (of pig).
foi *v.*
i foia fall over (house, tree).
folefole *n.* basket. Woven coconut leaf basket with handle for men.
foleta *n.* tapioka.
folova *n.* work, building material.
folova *v.*
i folovi work.
folovatonova *v.*
i folovatonovi delay (work), procrastinate.
folufolu *n.* (earth) worm.
fotala *n.* (floor) joist.
foto *n.* scar (keloid).
fotofoto *n.* (type of) palm. Looks like a banana palm. Seeds are used for beads.

fou *n.* egg.
fovafova *n.* poverty.
fovafovana *adj.* poor.
fuedi *adj.* many, lot of, every.
fueotogidi *adj.* (very) many.
fue'ainatala *n.* crowd, many (people).
fulumai *n.* (throwing) stick, (throwing) instrument, weapon, bruise.
fumu'a *n.* rubbish heap.

fu *n.* protrusion (of stomach), adam's apple.
fuyo *n.* meal (for visitors or helpers), food (given as gift at time of work).
fuyo *v.*
i fuyoi (reciprocal) payment. Food given as gift in payment for work done.
fuyua *n.* (type of) spear. Large, made of black palm.
fu'e *n.* payment (for healing).

Fw - fw

fwalayauvutuga *n.* (deceased) estate.
fwasalu *n.* necklace of spondylus shell.
fwata *v.*
i fwatai adhere, stick, hold together.
fwausa *v.* proud, honour, happy (at achievement).
fwausa *n.* pride, show off.

fwayafwaya *n.* ground, dirt, land, dust, (grains of) dirt, world, earth.
fwa'e *v.*
i fwa'ei break open banana stalk or taro.
fwa'ofwa'o'ona *adj.* cowardly.
fwa'u *v.* cry (in anger), sulk, bitter.

G - g

gaba *v.*
i gabai (woman) carry (on head).
gadala *n.* handle (axe or knife).
gadala *v.*
i gadali (make) handle.
gaga *n.* (jaw) hinge, (betel nut frond) base.
gailolo *n.* (type of) porridge. Made from taro and coconut.
gaina *n.* rubbish heap (burnt in garden).
galagala *n.* basket. Women's basket is open at the top. Men's basket is sealed at the top.
galaia *n.* (type of) vine. Fruit like cocoa.
gamagama *n.* muddy water.
gasio *n.* sneeze.
gasio *v.* sneeze.
gau *v.*
i gauya tangle (of rope).
gavia *n.* enemy.
gawa *n.* shoots (of plants or weeds).

geku *n.* noise (children or adults talking).
geku *v.* talk. Especially noise of chatter.
geni *n.* (lime) spatula.
geu *v.*
i geuya destroy, demolish, break law.
giligili *n.* (dry coconut) frond.
giu *n.* tail.
giuva *n.* nest.
giva *v.*
i giveni hide.
giwa *n.* drill.
gogona *v.*
i gogonidi (a group) depart, push (away many things), gather (many things together).
gogova *v.* shrink. Sago slat, bark, banana frond.
golana *adj.* bitter, stringent, salty.
goleni *v.* call. *See: vegole.*
guyau *n.* chief. *From: Kiriwina.*

I - i

i *pro.* his, her, it, their.
i damana ma 'ana 'au ma 'ana 'au i 'ewadi *cl.* nine.
i damana 'ailuga i 'ewadi *cl.* seven.
i damana 'aitonu i 'ewadi *cl.* eight.
i na nunago *vp.* lest, in case, might, otherwise, until. *See: nago.*
i vevebaisa *vp.* swollen with pride.
ia *n.* friend, associate.
iaotogina *n.* (close) friend.
iaveta *n.* male, man.
iavetana *adj.* masculine.

ibala *n.* sweat.
ibala *v.* sweat.
ibu *n.* marsh, swamp. Growth covering water.
ibwa *v.*
i ibwai enlarge (a hole).
ibwaibwa *n.* stone (for enlarging hole).
idi *n.* flower.
ie *n.* dear.
ie *int.* (exclamation of) fear.
ieu *v.* farewell, goodbye.
ifa *n.* (digging) stick.
ifu *n.* armband. Made of coconut shell, for women.

ifufu *n.* talk, conversation.
ifufu *v.*
i ifufuya
i ifufuyeni talk, converse.
ifuifufu *n.* legend, myth, history.
igana *n.* fish.
igodi *con.* perhaps. Unfulfilled expectation.
igovala *n.* black from fire, soot.
ilagi *n.* accident, harm.
ilagi *v.*
i 'iveilagi (have) accident, (cause) harm.
ilili *Variant: luilili; veluilili.* *v.*
i ililina shoot, bud, (type of) banana.
ililina *n.* (new) leaves, shoot, buds.
imataveoya *n.* kindling, tinder, paper for lighting fire.
imula *n.* island.
ina *n.* mother.
inagena *n.* inside of a garden.
inala *n.* sun.
inalakabukabu *n.* hot season.
inata *n.* comb, (type of) banana.
inau *n.* stick insect.
inava *n.* drum (for dancing).
inawa *v.*
i inawai dig hole. For pineapple or taro.
ine'e'ela *v.* girl (unmarried).

inibu *Variant: ma 'ana inibu.* *n.* fat person.
iniva *v.* (sun or moon) set.
itaita *n.* octopus.
iva *n.* sister in law (for a woman).
ivega *n.* breeze.
ivevebaisa *v.* swollen with pride.
iviga *n.* G-string (mens traditional dress).
ivo *v.* go toward the sea, go downstream. This refers to movement of people and rivers.
ivu *v.*
i ivuya pour, cover. With sand or dirt.
ivuivu *n.* reed.
iwaga *v.*
i iwagi
i iwageni cut tree to replant or use, cut (many trees down).
iwaga *v.*
i iwagi
i iwageni pour out water.
iwaga *v.*
i iwagi fell trees. Many trees in one area.
iwalakata *v.*
i iwalakai add additional water (to cooking pot).
iwayavulagi *v.*
i iwayavuleni pour away.

K - k

kabu *v.* (sun) shine, growing shoot.
kabubu *n.* (type of) dove.
kabunagi *v.* burn (and clear) new garden, clean up (and burn) new garden.
kabuni *n.* nose.
kabuni *v.* burn, cook (bake). *See: 'anikabu.*
kabutu'u *n.* foundation.
kadi *v.*
i kadia pick (fruit, leaves).
kadi *v.*
i kadieni assist, help.
kai *v.*
i kaia bare teeth, pull back lips.
kaikai *n.* (type of) stick. Forked, used for dab net.
kainumu *n.* metal.
kaiwa *interj.* thank you, hello, hullo.
kaiwekesi *n.* Saturday.
kakafoala *n.* (type of) plant. Leaf used for wrapping sago.
kakala *n.* barren, childless.
kakala *v.* barren, childless.
kalava *v.*
i kalavi (go) stealthily.
kaleko *n.* clothes, material.
kali *n.* fence.
kalibo *n.* mango.
kalimuli *loc.* outside a fence.
kalivivila *v.* fence around (garden).

kaliwawa *v.*
i kaliwawai remove leaves from stalk, branch with one action.
kalu *n.* shoot (of plant).
kaluna *adj.* top. Used metaphorically as the very end.
kamo *n.* stomach.
kamo taitaina *vp.* diarrhoea, dysentery.
kamoai *v.* full stomach, satisfied.
kamona i aia *vp.* full stomach, satisfied.
kamona i ogala *vp.* angry.
kamoogala *v.* angry.
kamukamu *n.* chicken (generic).
kamwana *adj.* middle.
kanakana *n.* cockroach. Brown in colour, eats and spoils food.
kaniselevo *na.* councillors.
kasisi *bf.*
i vekasikasisia (to make) brave, (to make) strong.
See: vekasikasisi.
kaukau *n.* wind, cold. Not for liquids or objects.
kavi *n.* (valuable) wood. Used for carving.
kavu *n.* cinnamon.
kayama *v.* dance (women).
kayo *v.* swim.
kebu *adj.* no, not.
kebula *n.* lip.
kebu'a *adj.* no, not.
kedava *n.* stone prop.

kefata *n.* sword. Of black palm - a fighting stick.

keketa *v.*

i kekeseni go around, detour.

Keliso *n.* Christ.

kelu *v.* board, get on. *From:* Dobu.

keto *v.*

i ketoi shift, move (stone).

kevu *v.* overflow.

kianamala *v.*

i kianamali flash (light).

kiaobu *v.*

i kiaobuyeni reach down, turn down (lamp).

kiatonova *v.*

i kiatonovi touch.

kiavefa'ala' *v.*

i kiavefa'ali encourage, tighten, strength.

kiavegau *v.*

i kiavegauya confuse, distract.

kiavemageta *v.*

i kiavemagetai explain, clarify, enlighten, illuminate, purify, (make) clean.

kiavemoso *v.*

i kiavemosoi litter, throw about.

kiavenuasako *v.*

i kiavenuasakoi

i kiavenuasakoyeni anger.

kiavenuave'avina *v.*

i kiavenuave'avini remind (by frequent exhortation), encourage.

kiavetonova *v.*

i kiavetonovi straighten, check.

kiavetonova-wayoga *np.* uncontrollable, restless.

kiave'weu *v.*

i kiave'weuya extinguish fire or light by hand.

kia'umi *v.*

i kia'umia hold in hand.

kibu *v.* criticise unjustly.

kibwana *adj.* bad, ugly.

kikifa *n.* sponge.

kileu *n.* stone.

kilifou *n.* quartz. Usually clear, may be used to refer to glass.

kilikililia *n.* dawn. *See:* **tutuya i kilikilikia**.

kilili *v.*

i kililia split lengthwise.

kiluma *v.*

i kilumi write, carve.

kimwakimwa *n.* frangipani tree.

kimwane *v.*

i kimwanei

i vekimwaneyeni buy, sell.

kinibusebuseu *n.* (type of) plant. Family of ferns.

kinidaba *v.* cut (rope) with one stroke.

kini'oi'oi *v.*

i kini'oi'oi weed (with instrument).

kini'ona *n.* wound, (a) cut.

kiwala *n.* spittle.

kiwala *v.*

i kiwali

i kiwaleni spit (because of bad smell).

kiwali *n.* trochus shell.

kobi *n.* (earthen) plug for dam, (earthen) lining for dam.

kobi *v.*

i kobia plug dam with earth, line dam with earth.

koga *n.* taro over grown.

koi *v.*

i koia

i koieni (draw) water.

koiyavula *v.* ladel out liquid, scoop out liquid.

kokolumana *n.* (type of) worm. Very small, found in the ground.

kokomu *n.* (type of) tree. Large, flowers similar to gum trees.

kolia *n.* (type of) sickness, covered with small sores. To be covered in small sores.

kolikoliana *adj.* (type of) sickness. *See:* **kolia**.

koloa *n.* widower.

kololo *v.*

i kololoyeni afraid, anxious.

kolu *v.*

i koluya pick (betel nut, mango).

kolukolu *n.* (wall) studs.

konekonena *adj.* naked. *See:* **vekonekone**.

koyova *v.*

i koyovi plant yam.

kuala *v.*

i kuali wipe out, anihlate (a village), break open (coconut).

kuba *n.* compensation (for death).

kuba *v.*

i kubeni compensate.

kuda *v.*

i kudai chew food (before giving to small animals).

kudakuda *n.* (type of) pandanas tree. Found near the beach. Grows along ground with no trunk.

kudu *bf.*

i kuduya cover (with lid).

kudu *n.* lid (for container).

kukua *n.* goods, things, cago, articles, possessions.

kukuafo *n.* (important) goods, (important) wealth.

kukuna *v.* (group of) plants.

kulata'i *n.* table, shelf, place for putting things.

kuli *n.* grave, cemetery. *See:* **taumata**. *From:* Miawavula.

kuli *n.* hole. Dug by water.

kulukulu i lovogi *vp.* (to be absolutely) silent.

kumaea *n.* idol.

kumaga *v.*

i kumaga ripe, fully developed, (ready for) harvest.

kumaga *n.* hermit crab.

kumanaga *pn.* what is it? **Ava'ai kumanaga?**

kumanina *pn.* it, him, that one, indefinite identifier.

kumauloku *n.* morning star.

kumeta *v.*

i kumeseni lead, (go) first, (go) ahead.

kumi *n.* chin.

kumu *v.*

i kumuya suck. People with no teeth.

kuna *n.* (canoe) pole.

kuna *v.* punt, pole (a canoe).

kunabanaba *n.* hat.

kusekusebona *v.*

i vekusekuseboi divided into two. Used of betel nut, chestnut, tree trunks.

kuvakuvala *n.* (large roaring) flood. Used as a simile to express great noise.

kuvebwavu *v.*

i kuvebwavuya dry (by sun).

kuya *v.*

i kuyai

i kuyeni cut branches, lop tree. Shape a tree to make a marker in a forest.

Kw - kw

kwabea *n.* gums.

kwage *v.* (bird) cry, (bird) call, (bird) whistle, shrill noise.

kwaitu *n.* sugar cane.

kwakwa *v.*

i kwakwai collect, gather.

kwakwama *n.* children, friends of older person.

kwala *n.* taboo placed on certain area, water, or unmarried woman.

kwala *v.*

i kwalai repeatedly exhort, (to place) taboo on certain area, water, or unmarried woman.

kwamana *n.* child, follower, servant.

kwamana mwedamwedalina *np.* sucking child, baby. Up to 2-3 weeks.

kwanava *n.* scales (fish, snake).

kwau *n.* pile, heap, raincloud, storm, (heavy) rainstorm.

kwavu *n.* back. Upper section of back of person or pig.

kwavuna i egali *vp.* hair to stand on end. When a pig is angry.

kwayakwaya *na.* pandanus. No aerial roots.

kwayega *v.*

i kwayegeni disobey, persist.

kweda *n.* garden house.

kwei *v.*

i kweia scrape (pig).

kwekwe *n.* goods, possessions, things. *From:* Dobu.

kweli *v.*

i kwelia sing, cure sickness (by magic), treat sickness (by magic).

kwelolo *v.*

kweloloi tickle, (show) affection playfully.

L - l

la *n.* section, space.

labia *n.* sago palm, sago.

labina *n.* support, wedge, re-enforcement, (close) companion.

labina *v.*

i labini (to be a) companion.

labu'a *v.*

i labu'i tear, scratch.

lagalagana *adj.* forked branch, forked road.

lai *n.* (coral) reef, coral.

laiava *n.* (type of) tree. Near sea with spreading branch.

laibida *n.* mustard, mustard creeper.

laka *v.*

i lakaveni ascend, go up, carry something up.

lakata *n.* size (of person, similar age).

lakavavata *v.* appear.

lakilaki *n.* fatty substance (from pig's stomach).

Lakwada'ununa *pn.* clan name.

lakwana *v.*

i lakwani buy.

lala *v.* dry.

lalama *v.*

i lalami cut (meat into portions).

lalamogavo *n.* husbands (plural).

lalana *adj.* dry.

lamoga *n.* husband. *See:* lalamogavo.

lamu *n.* base (of tree), bottom part, source of something, beginning (of action), reason, purpose.

lamukwaikwaitu *n.* (hair) roots of sugar cane. Used metaphorically for very beginning.

lase *n.* hunger.

lase *v.*

i velasei

i velaseyeni (cause) starvation, (to be) hungry.

lata *n.* (square) net. For catching small fish.

lauala *v.*

i lualeni seek, look for.

lauali *n.* (bush hen's) nest. *See:* 'avu.

lauanala *n.* (small) clearing in forest., (sparse) jungle.

laubai *n.* (type of) shellfish.

laubala *n.* shore, coast.

laubala *v.* walk (along coast, shore).

laubamuta *v.* disappear.

laubayata *v.*

i lubayai place in order. Fire wood, building materials.

laube'u *n.* plain.

laubutu *v.* scare. To scare animal from its hiding place.

See: lubutubutu.

laudaba *n.* orphan. Mother died in childbirth.

lauedi *v.*

i luedia line (a pot with leaves).

laueyaga *v.*

i lueyagi (to) salt food.

laufwalu *v.*

i lufwaluya (get) dirt (in one's eye).

laufwesi *n.* child born in forest (not in a house).

laufwesi *bf.*

i lufwesieni (to be) born outside.

laugaina *n.* rubbish container.

laugiva *n.* attack (by stealth).

laugiva *v.*

i lugiveni attack by stealth.

lauifwa *n.* knot, taboo. Taboo placed on tree or object to prevent stealing.

lauifwa *v.*

i luifwai knot, tie securely, bind, taboo. Placing taboo on tree or object to prevent stealing.

lauimila *v.*

luimili harvest food, force somebody to do something. First gardner in the area permits others to harvest their food.

laukeba *v.*

i lukebeni peep, look in, care for sick. For example, by taking firewood and food.

laulaku *v.*

i lulakuya stack.

laumatana *v.*

i lumatani warn directly regarding bad behaviour, criticise for bad behaviour.

laumatana *v.*

i lumatani criticise for bad behaviour.

laumoa *v.*

i luomai choose a wife. Implies decision probably not accepted by other party.

laumolita *n.* bruise.

laumolita *v.*

i lumolita bruise.

lauobu *v.*

i luobuyeni adultery, wife stealing. Only applies to married women, implies husband deprived of wife.

lauogo *v.*

i luogoi rub in, rub (in hands).

lausako *v.*

i lusakoyeni unsuitable.

lausawe *v.*

i lusaweni finish off, complete.

lausogi *v.*

i sogieni chase, drive away.

lauta'i *v.*

i luta'ia (cause to) fall, cast out (spirit), scare (off animal).

lautonova *n.* how is he feeling?, (state of) health. 'ana lautonova bani'odi?

lautonova *v.*

i lutonovi try out, experience.

lauvagona *v.*

i luvagoni wake someone.

lauvi *v.* peel (with shell).

lauvila *v.*

i luvili move, shift (into a new house).

lauvili *v.*

i luvilia twist(2 ropes together).

lauvivila *v.*

i luvivili circle. Walk, run, fly around something.

lauvuloga *v.*

i vulogi

i vulogeni squeeze coconut milk out for cooking or decoration.

lauvunaga *v.*

i luvunagi wash (face).

lauweta *n.* (type of) banana.

lauyayaga *v.*

i luyayagi rub (body with hot leaf).

lau'age *n.* exhortation.

lau'age *v.*

i lu'ageyeni preach, exhort.

lau'aoga *v.*

i lu'aogi (make a) bonfire.

lau'avu *n.* whiteness.

lau'i'ila *n.* floor lashings.

lau'i'ila *v.*

i lu'i'ili lash (floor or wall).

lau'ovota *v.*

i lu'ovoi cut (at joint).

lau'unala *v.*

i 'unali peel (taro).

lau'wavina *v.*

i 'wavineni chase.

lau'wa'wala *v.*

i lu'wa'wali clean, gather (fallen nuts).

lau'weta *n.* (temporary) shelter. Has a non permanent roof.

lau'weta *v.*

i lu'wetai shelter.

lavilavi *n.* evening, afternoon.

lavilavi *v.* (to become) late evening, afternoon.

lavu *n.* lake.

lawa *n.* father-in-law (of man), in-laws (parents, children, brothers, sisters).

lawelawe *n.* (type of) taro plant.

la'ola'ova *v.*

i la'ovi desert (because of death).

la'ovina *n.* (deceased person's) goods, (deceased person's) belongings.

la'wau *v.*

i la'wauyeni bark.

lea *v.*

i leyeleyeni cry (flock of birds).

legalegana *adj.* (luke) warm. As in coconut milk warmed by the sun.

lei *v.*

i leieni sing.

lekoa *v.*

i lekoai wash (clothes).

lekuya *n.* (type of) tree, sandpaper. Tree has rough leaf.

lelega *n.* sandbar.

lelega *v.*

i lelegi spread out in line.

leo *v.*

i leodi wipe out, annihilate.

leva *v.*

i levai light a fire, stoke (fire).

le'a *n.* (woven) arm band (with shells).

le'wa *v.*

i le'weni arrive.

lia *v.*

i liai (to) plant pit-pit and sugar cane, push (logs or people to make room for more), place logs together (for seat or house).

liabwebwe *v.*

i liabwebwei stunt growth. Due to crowding plants, especially bananas.

liafelagi *v.*

i liafeleni lever, push, roll (object).

liata *n.* coconut oil in broth.

liata'i *v.* push and cause to fall.

liaweila *v.*

i liaweili slip (with knife).

libi *n.* grass land. Large area of kunai grass with wild animals in it.

ligota *n.* (hinges) squeal.

lili *bf.*

i lilia take down food from 'udi'udila. Food stacked with verticle sticks is taken out for distribution.

lilide *v.* run, go quickly.

lilivana *n.* side, boundary, edge, perimeter.

limwana *n.* locust.

lita *n.* (type of) vine. Has rough bark, inside used for tying houses.

liwaima *n.* (type of) yam. Food for eating is under the ground, but the seeds grow on the vine.

logi *v.* annoyed, irritated, tired (of something).

loi *v.*

i loi pluck leaves (from fonds of coconut or sago).

loi *Variant: 'ana loi.* *n.* grouping (of same type). Also used to indicate something is covered with many things of same type.

loka *n.* drought, foodless season.

loka *v.* food to become scarce.

lolo *n.* (aerial) root.

lolo *v.*

i loloi take back (something given), snatch.

loloana *v.* groan (in sickness).

lologa *n.* blood (cooked hard or clotted).

lolo'wabu'wabula *n.* stepbrother. Same mother.

lomoia *n.* wife's sister, wife's sister's husband, man's brother's wife.

lomu *n.* anchor.

lovana *n.* night.

lovana 'ana utukamwana *np.* midnight.

love *v.* (banana) shoot (from palm). *From:* Bwaidoga.

lovena *Variant: 'ailovena.* *v.*

i loveni spear, prick, inject, throw thin things.

lovi *bf.* desert (a village). *See:* **velovi**.

lovi *n.* deserted village.

lovoga *v.* surprise. *See:* **yawailovoga**.

lo'alo'a *n.* rib.

lo'ulo'u *n.* clamshell.

luafwalagi *v.* stand up quickly.

lubagibagila *v.*

i lubagibagili scribble.

lubalaia *v.* yodel (a song).

lubeanunuga *v.* blazing, flare up.

lubu *n.* leaves covering cooking pot, saucepan lid.

lubu *v.*

i lubuya cover (cooking pot with leaves).

lubulubu *n.* paper, page.

lubutubutu *v.* *Variant:* **laubutu**.

i lubutubutuya shake (foot, mat).

ludimafwai *v.* snap fingers, clap hands, applaud.

ludododoga *v.*

i ludododogi fill (boat by waves).

lududulegi *v.*

i lududulegia (place) taboo sign on trees or plants.

luesoeso *v.*

i luesoesoi plug a dam with leaves, line a dam with leaves.

lufanifani *v.*

i lufanifania twist around and tangle.

lufifi'a *v.*

i lufifi'i tap (with finger nail).

lufwa *n.* smoke.

lufwa *v.*

i lufwai (object to) smoke.

lufwatagi *v.*

i lufwaseni go up (into house, mountain, tree).

lugavia *v.*

i lugaviadi fight (an enemy).

lugavia *v.* (strongly) stand up for rights.

lugiva *v.* kill. A person from ambush.

luifwa *v.* tie (string).

luiga *n.* dugong.

luilili *v.* bud (of tree), shoot (of tree).

luitaitala *v.*

i luitaitaleni shake (water from hair).

luiveive *n.* fan.

luiveive *v.*

i luiveivei

i luiveiveyeni fan.

lui'oi'o'o *v.*

i velui'o'oi roll (an object).

lukabamweimwei *v.* sully. Stick lower lip out.

lukakada *v.*

i lukakadeni force, command, ask strongly.

lukamata *v.*

i lukamaseni wait.

lukamata-wayoga *vp.* wait in vain.

luku *v.* go in (house), go up (into valley or forest), come in.

lukukua *v.*

i lukukuai hoard, keep goods.

lukwesisi *v.* hiss.

lulewalewa *v.*

i lulewaleweni shake head, swing leg or arm.

lulu *n.* bone.

lulubwekana *adj.* holey.

lululuva *n.* swan.

lulumwea *Variant: luluna i mwea; luluna mweana.*
v. weak.

luluva *v.* immerse (a person).

lumadimadiwauwa *v.*

i lumadimadiwauwadi beat, hit strongly, flog.

lumagi'ai *v.*

i lumagi'aieni sulk, angry expression.

lumalumana *n.* side (of upper body), rib, skinny, thin.

See: velumaluma.

lumasi'ata *v.* (to become) clear (water).

lumasi'atana *adj.* clear water.

lumatageu *v.* weep.

lumata'wana *v.*

i lumata'waneni move (to different area), change mind to stay back.

lumea'iula *v.* poke out tongue.

lumolita *v.* wilt (flowers).

lumwesis *v.*

i lumwesisia suck.

lunauna *v.*

i luneuneni oppress, order about.

lunavinavi *v.*

i lunavinavia fan.

lusakali *v.* (to make a) feast.

lusakosako *v.* (very) many.

lusa'wana *adj.* hooked. As in an adze.

lusekwasekwa *v.*

i lusekwasekweni shake (water container). To know how much is inside.

lutalaula *v.*

i lutalauleni hang up, suspend.

lutamuboda *v.*

i lutamubodai

i lutamubodeni defend, protect, fortify, barricade.

lutamumawa *v.*

i lutamumawai

i lutamumaweni fortify, barricade.

lutana *v.* open (flower).

lutunetune *v.*

i lutunetunei oppress, force, order about.

luvaitugana *v.*

i luvaitugani repeat.

luveaviavi *v.* re-heat (cold food, liquid).

luvea'wa *v.* store up (good food), pile up (good food).

luvedamana *v.*

i luvedamani exchange, swap, change.

luvedavedamana *v.* (continue) across a boundary.

luveilolo *v.*

i luveiloloi bleed.

luveluga *v.*

i luvelugai repeat once.

luvematafuloga *v.*

i luvematafulogi punish, (to give something) more

than what is expected.

luvetubama *n.* group, addition, supplement, allegiance.

luvetubama *v.*

i luvetubami add to, supplement, unite, combine, (make) alliance, group together.

luveula *v.*

i luveulai fill (water container), (to cause to) overflow.

luvewafa *v.*

i luvewafai kill.

luve'abi *v.*

i luve'abia light (fire or lamp).

luve'au *v.* accompany.

luve'isa *v.*

i luve'isai wake. To be woken by a noise or person.

luve'ove'o'ola *v.*

i luve'ove'o'olagi greedy for possessions.

luvulewa *v.*

i luvulewai

i luvuleweni angry appearance.

luwaiwaino *v.* (to become) dizzy. Through drunkenness or sickness. *See: debana i luwaiwaino.*

luwana *v.* mix. *See: wana.*

luwanawana *n.* multicoloured, mixed.

luwanawana *v.*

i luwanawanai (to make) multicoloured, mix.

luwanawanana *adj.* multicoloured.

luweila *v.*

i luweili miss.

luyauyauta *v.* hot (sun).

luyauyauta *v.* (cause to become) hot.

luyavuyavulagi *v.*

i luyavuyavuleni careless (of goods), toss around, spread around, sow.

luyawaga *v.*

i luyawagi open (book, material).

luyo'e *v.* pull along (canoe, string).

lu'adede *v.* yodel. Call out while working.

lu'afo'a *v.*

i lu'afo'ai (work) magic.

lu'afua *v.*

i lu'afuani float.

lu'agetautawou *Variant: lusiwatautawou.* *v.* hop.

lu'aisobai *v.* (to) taboo something.

lu'anigotu'utu'u *v.* click (tongue at back of throat).

To show anger or amazement.

lu'atamai *v.*

i lu'atamaieni suitable.

lu'aufua *v.* steam, boil.

lu'avo'avovo *v.*

i lu'avo'avovoi (act) indiscriminately, (act) thoughtlessly.

lu'a'alo *v.*

i lu'a'aloi clean dirt off vegetables, scrape vegetables.

lu'eda'aiagala *v.*

i lu'eda'aiagali speak plainly (without parable).

lu'e'e'ela *v.*

i lu'e'e'eli tap (with object).
lu'iaawawa *v.*
i lu'iaawawai read, count.
lu'iaawawa-wayoga *np.* countless, innumerable.
lu'iveve *v.*
i lu'iveveni introduce, show around.
lu'ivona *n.* (a) report, evidence.
lu'ivona *Variant: i lu'ivoneyeni.* *v.*
i lu'ivoneni confess, testify, report, (to give) evidence.

lu'i'ila *v.*
i lu'i'ili wipe off (sweat or blood).
lu'obwana *adj.* curved.
lu'uni'uniga *v.*
i lu'uni'unigi wipe clean.
lu'waififina *v.* move, walk around in given area.
lu'wanabudula *v.*
i lu'wanabuduli (to be) mouldy.
lu'wanabudulina *adj.* mouldy.

M - m

ma *con.* with, accompanying.
ma inagena *np.* containing a few things, what is in your bag? (idiom).
ma vi'avi'aina *np.* (double) sided, (on both) sides.
ma vi'avi'aina *nph.* (both) sides.
ma yana nuakalikali i vesauluva 'atumaina *vp.* grace.
ma 'adi 'we'wela *np.* (baby don't) cry.
ma 'ana 'au ma 'ana 'au *np.* four.
ma 'itavina *np.* bundle.
mabunina *adj.* unripe.
madia *n.* step-parent, stepchild.
madina *n.* umbilical cord, navel.
madulefo *n.* pawpaw.
magai *n.* odour, smell.
magemagetana *adj.* bright, (strong)light, holy.
mageta *n.* light, rays of light.
mageta *v.*
i magetai shine.
mageta mataududulina *np.* shining light, glory.
magikolokololona *adj.* ugly, fearsome (appearance).
magisisi *n.* (extremely good) appearance.
mai *v.* come (to speaker).
maibogi *n.* flying fox, fruit bat.
maide *adv.* (action) known, (remembered) comment.
maidoga *n.* (large male) pig.
maigina *n.* face.
maigina i yuyuyuya *id.* grimace with pain.
maigina i 'anivivili *vp.* sulk.
maigina lululuna *np.* spot, pox. May appear on face indicating unfaithfulness.
maiginega *loc.* (in) front of someone.
maigi'anivivila *v.* change appearance on face due to anger. *See: maigina i 'anivivili.*
maina *n.* fishing line, (type of) vine. Vine has small edible yellow fruit.
maiseba *con.* lest.
maisina *adj.* uncooked, unripe, raw flesh, (green) timber.
mai'awa *n.* (wild) bee, honey.
makavuvula *n.* spider lily. Stem used for bait for trolling.
maki *n.* betel nut, Areca palm nut.
malamala *n.* year.

malaveta *n.* ocean, (deep) sea.
malawabi'wa *n.* (type of) spider. Large with a yellow back and has a white cross in the centre of its web.
Malayaubani *pn.* (two specific) stars. When these appear it is time for harvest. They disappear in July indicating coming of cold weather.
mali *pn.* some, others.
malia *n.* (good) season (abundant food).
maliutu *n.* black palm.
malolo *n.* ocean current.
malue *n.* husband's brother's wife.
manamanawena *adj.* long.
Manawaivula *n.* God.
manawana *loc.* (in) front of something.
manini *n.* swear, abuse, insult. *See: yagaia.*
manini *v.* ridicule, (make) fun of, insult.
manubutu *n.* eagle.
manudanidani *n.* (small) bird.
manufagila *n.* sulphur.
manuga *n.* bird (generic).
manumanuga *n.* (type of) insect. Seeks light at night.
manumuyamuya *n.* (type of) bat. Small, flies around at dusk.
manuyausibosibo *n.* bird (Black Kite).
manu'wei'wei *n.* bird (Glossy Swiftlet).
maseaka *v.*
i maseakai bring back (someone).
masi'eda *n.* verandah.
mata *n.* eye, kidney.
mataduduna *v.* sleepy. *See: matana i duduna.*
matafa'wana *v.* (to be) indecisive. *See: matana i fa'wana.*
matagawagawa *n.* (fast growing) weeds.
matageu *n.* tear (weeping).
mataifwana *n.* corner (cloth, paper), end (of rope).
mataiva *adv.* (sleep) soundly.
matakia *v.*
i matakiai warn.
matana i duduna *vp.* sleepy, (heavy) eyed.
matana i fa'wana *vp.* greedy for possessions.
matana i sako *vp.* blind.
mataneye *vp.* (in) front (of), (in a persons) presence.
matasako *v.* blind, sickness which causes eye to become red. *See: matana i sako; vematasako.*

matasilisilili *n.* chili.
matatabuna *adj.* all, entire, whole.
mataududulina *v.* bright light.
matavuloga *n.* punishment.
matavuloga *Variant: vematavuloga.* *v.*
i matavulogi punish.
matawa'ula *v.*
i matawa'uli criticise for causing injury or death, criticise for not obeying advice.
mataweyo *n.* egg yolk.
matayaka *v.* obedient.
matayo'o *adv.* quickly (grow or work).
mata'ai'ai *v.*
i vemata'ai'aieni wise in battle, strong in battle, fearless in battle.
mata'ai'ai *n.* wisdom in battle, strength in battle, fearlessness in battle.
mata'ai'aina *adj.* wise in battle, strong in battle, fearless in battle.
mata'aulele *v.* proclaim, report.
mata'aulele *n.* proclamation, report.
mata'awai *n.* breakfast.
mata'awai *v.* eat (breakfast).
mata'ifi *n.* eyebrow.
mata'isa'isa *n.* alive, mark (on taro).
mata'olo'olo *n.* eyelashes, rays (of sunlight), great great grand parents, great great grand children.
mata'ubu *n.* eyelids.
mata'ulu *v.* blind.
mata'wana'wana *adj.* disobedience.
mata'wana'wana *v.* (to be) disobedient. *See: vemata'wana'wana.*
matumatu *n.* sand stone.
mavuvu *n.* (nose) ornament. Made from shell.
mayaga *v.* ashamed. When caught in the act of doing wrong. No way to hide.
ma'avia *pn.* when.
ma'ilidi *adj.* close together (house, things).
ma'inuana *adv.* slowly, quietly, carefully, whisper.
ma'itufa *pn.* instead of, (on the) other hand.
ma'usa *n.* finish (a story or talk), length, distance.
meana i alabaledi *vp.* bite tongue. In agony.
meana i sako *vp.* speak indistinctly.
meana tafilina *vp.* speech impediment, stutter.
measako *n.* (unable to) speak properly, lisp. *See: meana i sako.*
mewa *n.* revenge for death (by death).
mia *v.* stay, remain, live.
mia *n.* (way of) life.

mia 'atumaina *np.* peace.
miabui *v.* sit down.
miakamata *v.*
i miakamasenia stay (and wait).
mialia *v.* linger (at different places on a journey).
mialuvetubama *n.* unity.
mialuvetubama *v.* unite.
mia-maimaiga *vp.* idle, unoccupied.
miamia-vagaina *adj.* eternal, permanent, everlasting.
mianaga *vp.* (stay) until (a further action takes place).
miasebaseba *v.* beg. By hanging around.
mia-vagata *vp.* remain, continue indefinitely.
miavakavakala *v.*
i miavakavakaleni wait in hiding, hide. Waiting to catch thief.
miavakavakale *v.*
i miavakavakaleni stay (and watch).
miava'auta *v.* meet together.
mia'aga'agala *v.* sit (with legs apart).
mia'atumai *v.* peace.
mia'avaku *n.* needy.
mia'ubuta *v.*
i mia'ubuseni turn (your back to someone), pretend not to notice, refuse to help.
mia'wai'waififini *v.* sit (around fire).
mieni *v.* bring.
mogai *n.* wailing.
mogitana *adv.* true.
mokaina *adj.* miserly.
molobe *n.* saporma.
monu *v.* drown, sink.
moso *n.* (green) food. Pumpkin tips, ferns, leaves etc.
mosomoso *n.* (small green) plants.
moso'ina *adj.* few, not many.
mo'ai *n.* (old) woman, (title of) respect.
mo'amo'aidi *n.* (old) women.
mo'e *n.* banana.
mo'e lukuna i 'anino'uya *vp.* (we have) waited long enough. Literally, the banana leaf has fallen.
mukumuku *n.* (crumbs of) food.
mula'wa *n.* (burning) embers, coals.
mulieta *Variant: mutadiga.* *adv.* after, later.
mulina *adj.* rear side, behind.
mumunina *adj.* slow.
muna *n.* sulphur springs, thermal area.
munega *v.*
i munegi behave, do.
mu'a *v.* ripen. Banana, breadfruit, pineapple.
mu'wa *n.* taste.

Mw - mw

mwada *n.* bait.
mwadabu *v.* rot. Rope, materials, books.
mwadabuna *adj.* rotted.
mwadali *n.* (house) rafters.
mwadodou *n.* whole part.

mwagova *v.* yawn.
mwai *n.* flood. Rise in water level, not rushing torrent.
mwai *v.*
i mwaieni flood. Water to rise, not rushing torrent.
mwai'ita *adj.* half, part. *See: sai'afo.*

mwakula *n.* necklace for mourning.
mwali *n.* armshell. Traditional wealth.
mwaililiga *n.* boundary, outskirts (of village).
mwalmwalitugana *n.* bird (Chinese Quail).
mwani'e'e *n.* millipede. *From:* Miawavula.
mwanu *v.*
 i mwanuya gouge out, pluck out.
mwatamwata *n.* maget.
mwauna *adj.* heavy. *From:* Dobu.

mwawa *v.* smile.
mwa'una *n.* valley.
mwea *Variant:* **vemwea**. *v.*
 i 'ivemweai weaken, slacken (rope).
mwedamwedalina *n.* baby new born.
mwesia *v.*
 i mwesia (to) itch (caused by hairs from a plant).
 See: **mwesiana**.
mwesiana *n.* hair (on plant that causes itch).

N - n

nabi *n.* spleen.
nagami *Variant:* **nagai**; **nagamidi**. *adv.* first, first time.
nagami i vona-vagata *vp.* prophesy.
nage *n.* inside (object or given time), interior, centre.
nagena yagina *vp.* one's self. Used to refer to one's self when speaking.
nage'ava *n.* empty, uninhabited.
nagi *v.*
 i nagia marry.
naginagina *adj.* married.
nagisa'isa'ila *v.* divorce lady.
nagivauvau *v.* newly married.
nago *v.* go.
naia *n.* ginger.
nakikila *v.* climb over fence.
namaga *v.*
 i namageni laugh.
namala *v.* flash (of light), lightning.
namatumula *v.* laugh (quietly).
nani *n.* object, thing.
nani fuedi *np.* everything.
natu *n.* child, (brother's) child (for a man), (sister's) child (for a woman), (male to male cousin's) child, (female to female cousin's) child, (spouse's sibling's) child.
natuluga *n.* twins.
Natuna Magemagetana *np.* Holy Child.
natu'eda *n.* child (born out of wedlock), (fatherless or motherless) child, orphan.
nau *n.* (cooking) pot.
nava *Variant:* **nava'au**. *n.* (head) hair.
nava'ala *n.* (high) shelf (in house).
nava'au *n.* hair (of head).
nava'au-'amola *np.* braided hair.
navinavi *n.* fan.
nawagala *n.* (house) fly.
naweni *v.* take (something with one).
naya *n.* sail.
nayanaya *n.* white ants.
nea'ala *n.* (female) pig.
nelu *n.* nasal secretion.
ne'e'ela *n.* girl (unmarried).
ne'e'ela *v.* (girl to be) unmarried.
ne'e'elina *adj.* unmarried.
nibai *n.* (father's sister's) child, (male to male) cousin,

(female to female) cousin.
nidi *suf.* these, those.
nidula *n.* sand.
nifuna *n.* armband.
nigo *n.* fish hook.
nigo *n.* tooth.
nigola *n.* trap. Using noose in rope.
nigola *v.*
 i nigoli (to) catch, (to) trap (with rope).
nigonigona *adj.* sharp, pointed.
nigoveligota *v.* grind, grate teeth.
nigo'ita *n.* mirror.
nika *con.* action (just completed), immediately, if that is so.
nike *n.* grub. Like wickety grub.
nikei *v.* hit.
nikila *n.* (left over) food.
nima *n.* hand, arm.
nimabila *Variant:* **nimafou**. *n.* biceps.
nimadidi *n.* (little) finger.
nimaluyovi *n.* (first) finger.
nimaneu *n.* finger nail.
nimasibutu *v.* shake hand. *See:* **venimasibutu**.
nimasiusiu *n.* elbow.
nimatautauno'u *n.* elbow joint (inside).
nimatomogo *n.* thumb.
nimavai'ai *n.* five.
nimayafayafa *n.* palm (of hand).
nima'inu'inuana *v.* (a person to make a) memorial for when he later dies.
nima'itu'itu *n.* knuckle.
nima'odo *n.* wrist.
nima'ona *n.* object (to hold and take along).
nima'wasila *n.* ring.
nimwali *n.* small bat.
nina *suf.* this, that.
niniava *n.* (type of) vine. Skin of this used for making roofing.
niula *n.* coconut (tree, nut, meat).
niuniu *n.* egg albumon.
niuvoye *n.* coconut husk.
niu'avu *n.* coconut (yellow nuts).
niwalova *n.* calm (sea or wind).
niwalova *v.* (to become) calm.
ni'uni'u *n.* mosquito.

nofu'a *v.*

i nofu'i hiccup.

nogaya *v.*

i nogai

i nogayeni hear, respond to distant call. Intransitive form is only used to refer to the high pitched "ooo" response to a call.

nogayaweila *v.*

i nogayaweili (not to) hear properly.

nonogina *adj.* ready, prepared.

novu *n.* (man's) sister, (man's) mother's sister's daughter, (man's) father's brother's daughter, (man's) wife's brother's wife, (woman's) brother, (woman's) mother's sister's son, (woman's) father's brother's son, (woman's) husband's sister's husband, (male or female) cousin.

no'o *pn.* that.

no'obega *pn.* other side.

nua *n.* mind, thought, lung.

nuabika *adj.* humble. *See:* **nuana bikana**.

nuafani *v.*

i nuafania forget. *See:* **venuafani**; **nuana i fani**.

nuafou *n.* heart.

nuafoufa'ala *v.* brave. *See:* **nuafouna fa'alina**.

nuafoufela *Variant:* **nuafouna i fela**. *v.*

i venuafoufela cowardly.

nuafouna *adj.* beloved.

nuafouna fa'alina *v.* brave.

nuafouviga *Variant:* **nuafouna i veviga**. *n.* fear.

nuagiva *v.*

i nuagiveni covert, secret thoughts.

nuagiva *v.* envy. Can be good or bad.

nuainage *v.* think (to oneself).

nuakalikali *n.* love, grace, mercy, gift.

nuakalikali *v.*

i nuakalikalieni give, (to have) pity.

nuakalikali *v.*

i nuakalikalieni love, grace, kindness.

nualaka *v.*

i nualakeni conceited.

nualaka *n.* conceit.

nualolo *n.* greed.

nualolo *v.*

i nualoloyeni greedy.

nualolo *Variant:* **nuana i loloi**. *v.* (to be) merciful.

nuamageta *Variant:* **nuanua magemagetana**. *v.* understand, (to be) wise.

nuana *v.*

i nuani think about.

nuana bikana *Variant:* **nuana i bika**. *vp.* peaceful (mind, attitude), (without) anger.

nuana i fani *vp.* forget.

nuana i loloi *Variant:* **nualololona**. *vp.* greedy, stingy, spare someone's life.

nuana i lugaugauya *vp.* confused, (loss of) feeling (close to death), drunk, intoxicated.

nuana i veagiagi *vp.* contented, pacify.

nuana i ve'atumai *vp.* contented, pacity.

nuana i 'ania *vp.* sway judgement, change a persons opinion.

nuana i 'anita'ia *vp.* remember.

nuana i 'iveololoi *vp.* (to) comfort someone.

nuana tabodana *id.* (without) understanding, dull witted.

nuana tavutavuna *np.* preoccupied, thoughts else where.

nuana 'oka'okana *np.* corrupt.

nuanave'avina *v.*

i nuanave'avini think carefully about, remember, (to not) forget.

nuanua *v.*

i nuanuani think, want, desire.

nuanua bikana *n.* peace (internal). Used often in conjunction with **mia 'atumaina**.

nuanua kumagina *np.* mature, wise, clean living.

nuanua tonovidi *np.* sensible, prudent.

nuanua-wayoga *vp.* think in vain. Not to be able to arrive at a solution.

nuaobu *n.* humility.

nuaobu *v.* humble.

nuasako *Variant:* **nuana i sako**. *v.*

i nuasakoyeni angry, cross.

nuasako-matayo'o *vp.* quick tempered.

nuatavuna *v.*

i nuatvuni forgive (a wrong or person).

nuatolita'i *Variant:* **nuana i tolinuata'ia**. *v.* remind. *See:* **tolinuata'i**.

nuave'avina *v.*

i nuave'avini think about, remember.

nuavila *v.*

i nuavilai sorry (in retrospect), repent, change (one's mind).

nuavita *n.* sadness, downhearted.

nuavita *v.*

i nuaviseni sad, downhearted.

nuavogana *n.* amazement, bewilderment.

nuavogana *Variant:* **nuana i vogani**. *v.*

i nuavoganeni amazed, bewildered, startled.

nuayatoyato *n.* (something constantly occupying one's) thoughts, preoccupied.

nuayatoyato *v.* preoccupied.

nua'anibweka *Variant:* **nuana i 'anibwekai**. *v.*

i nua'anibwekai suggest, explain, think clearly, (to be) wise.

nua'anibwekabweka *v.* (to be) wise, to know.

nua'anita'i *v.* remember. *See:* **nuana i 'anita'ia**.

nu-a'avo'avovo *vp.* thoughtless.

nu-a'ewa *Variant:* **nuana i 'ewai**. *v.* (take ones) attention, (strongly) attract (one's thought).

nu-a'iveagiagi *vp.* (make) happy, please, comfort.

nu-a'ivina *Variant:* **nuana 'ivina**. *v.*

i nua'ivineni ponder, think, meditate.

nu-a'uvana *bf.* regret. *See:* **nuana i 'uvani**.

nubala *v.*

i nubaleni exclaim (in amazement).

nufula *n.* swell (sea).

nui *n.* squid.

numula *n.* dew, mist.

nunuga *v.* blow (wind).

nunuma *v.*

i nunumi roll (mats, blanket), fold (articles).

nununega *adj.* (shameless and fearless) asking for

help.

nuvanuvana *adj.* soft.

nuvanuvana *adj.* soft, mushy.

nuwa *con.* perhaps, might. *See:* ai'edi; voke. *From:* Miawavula.

O - o

obu *n.* descent.

obu *v.* go down, descend, decrease.

obu *v.*

i siobuyeni put down, place.

obwata *Variant:* **i taubwai**. *n.*

i obwai replace. Especially referring to replanting dead food plants.

ogalina *adj.* (long) hair.

ogola *n.* post, (house) stump.

okova *n.* (type of) wasp. Large blue-black wasp.

oli *v.*

i olia carry (on hip, under arm).

osona *n.* help. Anything indispensable to one's welfare or work.

otoga *suf.* really, very.

ova *Variant:* 'aiova. *v.*

i ovai bite.

ovu *n.* hole, cave, (pig) trap. Pig trap is a covered hole containing a spear.

ovuovuna *adj.* hollow.

o'e *n.* child (may be dead).

o'e *v.*

i o'ei pick betel nut.

S - s

saba *v.*

i lusabai colour, paint.

saba *n.* colour, paint, face mask.

saba *v.*

i sabai paint (face), mark (face).

safailina *adj.* light (weight), easy, possible.

safi *v.*

i safia cut (grass with knife).

safivutuga *v.*

i safivutugi scrape (pig after singeing).

saiabu *v.*

i siabuya pull out (weeds by hand).

saiala *n.* mortuary feast platform. *See:* wesaka. *From:* Miawavula.

saibala *v.*

i sibaleni open (door, house).

saiboda *n.* door.

saiboda *v.*

i sibodai shut (door, house).

saidade *v.*

i sidadei lift (cover).

saidamana *v.*

i sidamaneni help (across river).

saidamana *n.* adultery.

saidamana *Variant:* **i sidamana**. *v.* (commit) adultery.

saidedela *v.*

i sidedeli remove mid rib of sago leaf. In order to make sago roofing.

saidibi *n.* joke.

saidibi *v.*

i sidibieni ridicule, joke.

saifafa *v.*

i sifafai put on (around shoulders).

saififina *v.*

i sififineni sit around (someone).

saigigi *v.*

i sigigia tear (strips of cloth, paper).

saigo *v.*

i sigoia finish, complete.

saila *v.*

i saili sew. *From:* Dobu.

sailaka *v.*

i silakaveni (place) food in fire, (place) pot on fire.

sailakata *v.*

i silakai lift up, raise.

saila'a *n.* roof, roofing material. Made of sago.

sailolo *v.*

i siloloi (type of) trap. By pulling bait so animal will follow.

sailubu *v.* tempt to do wrong.

saimawa *v.*

i simawai close (door, house).

saimawa *n.* door (closed), house (closed).

saimwanu *v.*

i simwanuya set (sun, stars, moon), disappear (over horizon, out of sight, under water).

saiotogina *adj.* (very) small.

saisai *n.* (type of) palm tree.

saitagona *v.*

i sitagoni

i vesitagoni hold down to prevent movement, (to cause to) stop an action.

saitagona *v.*

i sitagoni grasp firmly.
saita'i *v.*
i sita'ia pull (off shelf), (cause to) fall.
saitonova *v.*
i sitonovi test weight.
saitonova *v.* test.
saivila *v.*
i sivilai turn around, repent, change customs, change way of life, translate.
saiyuga *v.*
i siyugi pull out (stick from ground), pluck (snail from wood), undo (nut).
sai'afo *adj.* half, part, nearly, about.
sai'aula *v.*
i si'auleni put into mouth.
sai'idi *n.* rift (in ground).
sai'idi *v.*
i si'idia rend, divide (earth or rock by earthquake).
sai'idi *n.* cleft in rock. Caused by earth quake.
sai'ima *v.*
i si'imai strangle.
sakali *n.* feast, party.
sakasakala *n.* corner roof post of house. Set in ground, supporting roof.
sako *v.*
i 'ivesakoi bad.
sakoina *adj.* bad, evil, ugly.
sakoli *n.* grater (for coconut).
sakoli *v.*
i sakolia grate (coconut).
sakosako 'ana wagava *np.* big, hugh.
sala *n.* enough, sufficient.
salabu *n.* platform for mortuary feast. About 6 meters above ground.
sali'avu'avu *n.* desert, deserted place.
samwakufwa *n.* (traditional) necklace. *See: fwasalu.*
sasea *Variant: tasea. n.* praying mantis.
saulavu *n.* (brackish) water, swamp, pool of water.
sauluva *n.* custom, way of life, character.
sauluva 'atumai'avana *np.* blameless, (without) fault.
savovola *v.* disappear. Refers to many things disappearing.
sa'aya *n.* (type of) yam. Smooth skin, fruits on top of ground.
sa'ila *n.* divorce.
sa'ila *v.*
i sa'ileni divorce.
sa'oa *n.* bird (Yellow Throated Friar).
seana *adv.* one. *See: 'aitamogana. From: Bwaidoga.*
sebaseba *adv.* pretend, trick.
sebulu *n.* string, pandanus fibre. Made from centre of aerial pandanus root.
seni *n.* flower. *From: Dobu.*
sese *v.* go (along ridge).
seu *v.*
i seuya flow (water along drain), flood (high tide or river over flow).

seuseuya *n.* trickle (water), (small) stream. Originates from rain, not river.
seuseuya 'ana 'eda *np.* drain.
sevala *v.* pick (rubbish) with hand or a kind of tool.
siabu *v.* pull out (small plants).
siaina *adj.* small, little.
siasiaidi *adj.* small (plural).
siaya'ai *v.* talk harshly.
sibala *v.*
i sibaleni open door.
sibutubutu *v.* pull on a rope repeatedly.
side *pn.* this, these.
sidegoina *pn.* this, this one, here.
side'e *pn.* this, these.
sidibidibi *v.*
i sidibidibieni joke, ridicule.
sidudubala *v.* (became) dark, night.
siduduyai *n.* (marsh) pheasant (Common Coucal).
sifa *n.* sago leaf stems. Used for making walls of houses.
sifolu *n.* lemon.
sifu *n.* cat.
sig *v.*
i sigai
i sigeni wind from bowels.
sila *n.* pandanus. With orange or yellow fruit.
silie'e *n.* millepede.
siliuliu *v.*
i siliuliuaya pull by force (person or object).
sino *pn.* that.
sino'o *Variant: sinogoina. pn.* that.
sisi *v.*
i sisisia cut lengthwise. Skirts and close parallel cuts of pig.
sisibwa *n.* (type of) lizard.
sisikelu *n.* cucumber.
sisisi *n.* waterfall.
sita *n.* mat.
sitalatalala'ai *v.*
i sitalatalala'aieni broadcast, speak loudly to crowd.
sita'e *pn.* up there.
siva'e *pn.* down there (direction of sea).
sivedamana *v.*
i sivedamani substitute, pass on tradition, folk lore.
sivedavedamana *v.*
i sivedavedamani exchange. As at market.
sivefatoto *v.*
i sivefatotoi stretch a rope tight.
sivemageta *v.*
i sivemageseni reveal.
sivetonova *v.*
i sivetonovi straighten (path, talk).
sive'avina *v.*
i sivea'avini anchor, lash.
siwe *Variant: siwe'e. pn.* that (near you), but.
siyawayawaga *v.*
i siyawayawagi open up a roll, unroll.

si'auga *v.* gather together (people, fire).

si'aula *v.*

i si'auleni put food into mouth.

si'a'a *n.* (type of) shellfish.

si'a'i *v.* pull off (vine from a tree or stone).

si'idia *v.* rift (in ground).

si'o'o *n.* urine.

si'o'o *v.*

i si'o'oi

i si'o'oyeni urinate.

si'ufa *v.* cut off finger. Cut off by father to remember grandfather.

si'wayo'wayoga *n.* trickery, lying.

si'wevi *n.* water.

sogi *v.*

i sogia

i soyieni chase, drive away. *See: lausogi.*

solama *n.* (type of) platform. Built out from side of

hill.

sosoana *n.* happy, joy, gladness.

sosoana *v.*

i sosoaneni (to be) happy, (to be) delighted, (to be) glad.

sou *v.* jump.

souyeni *v.* come out.

subia *n.* praise.

subia *v.*

i subiai praise, worship.

subia-sebaseba *np.* flatter.

susula *v.*

i susuli absorb (water by ground), spread out (and fill an area).

susuna *n.* pandanus root.

suya *n.* (women's) dance.

suya *v.* dance (female).

T - t

ta *pn.* we (inclusive).

tabo *v.* grow (plants, trees).

tabo *n.* (catyledon, apple of) coconut.

taboda *v.* closed, (without) openings.

tabu *v.* forbidden, holy.

tabwana *adj.* top, upper portion.

tabwaneamo *adv.* (go along on) top.

tafalolo *n.* church, Sunday, Christianity.

tafalolo *v.* worship (God).

tafiama *n.* sea lug, beche de mer.

tafilina *n.* lisp, speech impediment, dumb. *See: meana tafilina.*

tafioko *n.* tapioka.

tafwa'ena *n.* (twist) tobacco.

tagova *bf.* cook (boil). *See: vetago.*

tagovemweamwea *Variant: tauvemweamwea.* *v.*

i tagovemweamweai pretend (to be unable to work).

tai *n.* (younger) brother (of male), (younger) sister (of female), (parallel) cousin (father's brother's child, mother's sister's child).

taiadi *adv.* together.

taiadi i 'eno *vp.* sexual intercourse.

taibutu *v.* cry. A group of people do this when they abandon a village.

taibwaubwau *v.*

i taibwaubwauieni cry aloud (in mourning).

taidaida *v.*

i taidaideni cry out (for help).

taiga *bf.*

i taigi want.

taiga *v.* cry. *From: Miawavula.*

tailauwawa *v.* mourn (crying out about deceased), cry.

taina *v.* flow, tide to go out.

tainuanuai *v.* call out with sorrow in mourning.

tainu'wanu'wa *v.* sob.

tainu'wanu'wa *v.*

i tainu'wenu'weni cry repeatedly with sorrow.

taitaina *n.* landslide.

taivakevakelina *v.* (step) brother.

taivonavona *v.* cry (while shouting out in anger).

takala *n.* creak (sound of tree falling).

takala *v.* creak (to make sound of tree falling).

talaboda *v.*

i talabodeni prohibit, (cause to) cease, (cause to) stay.

taladaba *v.* shave (beard).

taladebafou *v.* cut (on the head).

taladivu *v.*

i taladivuya (to make) clearing in forest.

talafifo *v.*

i talafifo stack against or on top of, put on (a number of skirts).

talafua *v.*

i talafuai cut (lengthwise).

talafwatagi *v.*

i talafwaseni cover (with object).

talafwea *v.*

i talafweai chop into small pieces (food), dice.

talaga *v.*

i talagi cut (body) with knife, axe. *See: 'aitalaga.*

talaga *n.* (new) garden area.

talaiwaga *v.*

i talaiwagi remove food from cooking pot with piece of wood (diu).

talakikila *v.*

i talakikili clear ground for a village.

talalia *n.* table, shelf (up high).

talamawa *v.*

i talamaweni stop (someone), prohibit.

talatala *n.* frog.

talatufo *n.* (type of) taro.

talatutula *n.* example, illustration, simile, metaphor.

talatutula *v.*

i talatutuleni similar to, (give) example.

talauma *n.* clothes (esp. coat or cloak).

talavelu'ui *v.* beg (for something), ask.

talavuala *n.* enemy. *See:* **vetalavuala**.

talawa'oya *n.* axe.

talayakata *Variant:* **i vetalayakai**. *v.*

i talayakai open. To open box, cupboard, or case.

talayavula *v.*

i talayavuleni cut out (banana stem). Ripe bananas previously having been cut from it.

tala'avuta *bf.*

i tala'avui destroy (kill people and destroy village).

tala'a'alo *v.*

i tala'a'aloi scrape (bark off a tree).

tala'wavina *v.* chase, go after.

talutalu *n.* bird (Papuan Nightjar).

tama *n.* father, father's brother, mother's sister's husband.

tama *v.*

i tamai

i tameni wipe.

tamatama *n.* face washer. Sponge or leaf used for washing.

tama'au'auga *v.* hurry together, (people to) gather quickly together (to see or to take something).

tamogana *adj.* one, singular.

tamu *pn.* one, another, a. Similar to indefinite article.

tamulana *Variant:* **tamuladi**. *adv.* seldom.

tamuyoana *n.* thunder. Name of being said to make thunder.

tani *v.*

i tania squeeze out by hand.

taniga *n.* ear.

taniga'ulu *Variant:* **tanigana 'uluna; tanigana i 'ulu**. *v.* deaf. *See:* **vetaniga'ulu**.

tanoga *n.* (new) garden. Without food growing.

tanotanoga *n.* (area) outside a house.

tanotanoga *n.* outside, (on the) ground.

tanowauwaula *n.* (red) clay.

taobwai *v.* replace. *See:* **obwata**.

tasea *Variant:* **sasea**. *n.* praying mantis.

tata *n.* (older) brother (of male), (older) sister (of female), father's brother's child, mother's sister's child.

tataga *v.* wings to be outstretched, flying.

tatava *v.* shiver, shake, tremble. From fear, sickness, cold.

tata'e *loc.* up there. *From:* Miawavula.

taula *v.* grow. Leafy crops and vines.

taulaboda *v.*

i taulabodai cover. Ground by growing leaves or vine.

taulai *v.* grow. Refers to people.

taulovoga *v.* blink.

taulovolovoga *v.*

i taulovolovogi extinguish (fire by rain), blink, flicker. Of a fire just before it extinguishes.

taumata *n.* grave, graveyard.

taunina *pn.* himself (emphatic).

taunina i awa'ai'aia *vp.* conceited, arrogant, proud, boastful.

tauvanuga *n.* (domesticated) pig.

tauvanuga *adj.* tame, domesticated.

tauvebika *v.*

i tauvebikai soften (plants or ground by rain).

tauvebika *v.* ground to become suitable for planting, (ground to become) soft after rain.

tauvefatoto *v.*

i tauvefatotoi flex or tighten muscles for work or fight.

tauvetafulu *bf.*

i tauvetafuluya close lips.

tauwafa *n.* plant. Curls up when touched.

tauya *v.* depart, leave, move residence.

tauya *bf.*

tauyeni allow, let.

tavi *v.*

i tavia dig yam, harvest yam.

tavola *v.* dance.

tavola *n.* singsing, dance.

tavuna *v.*

i tavuni plant, bury, divert river for fishing.

tawe *v.*

i taweni throw non thin objects, discard, lose.

tawou *n.* wallaby.

taya *v.*

i tayai trip over, stumble.

tayega *v.* invite.

ta'ala *v.*

i ta'ali shout (to prohibit or stop action).

ta'ebei *pn.* up there, out there (at sea).

ta'i *bf.*

i ta'ia remove hanging object, remove object stuck to vertical surface.

ta'odu *n.* adze.

ta'ona *v.* buy.

ta'ula *n.* table cloth. Cloth, banana leaves, mat.

ta'ula *v.*

i ta'uli

i ta'uleni spread out (table cloth).

ta'wala *n.* (low) tide.

to *pre.* person.

toa *v.*

i vetoai wash, bathe, alight (a bird on water), perch. *See:* **'anigona i toa**.

toa *v.* wind to begin to blow.

toa manuga *vp.* wash improperly.

toafwai *v.* explode, crack (sound of).

toalagogona *n.* (a person who) takes everything without choosing or thinking, immoral person.

toalaubwetu *v.* hit (water and make noise).

toalu'u *n.* rainy season, wet season.

toasikou *v.* sit on haunches, squat.

toawadamana *n.* conceited, arrogant.

toawavesako *n.* slanderer.

tobwalata *n.* sorcerer, magic worker. Causes sickness or gardens to fail.

todumwebika *n.* faithful person, industrious person.

toevabiola *n.* general, fight leader. Carries flag.

tofolova *n.* servant, workman.

togala *n.* mangrove.

togatoga *n.* creek, small stream.

toina *n.* gum, resin (from tree).

tokemaiga *n.* brave, courageous, bold.

tokemaiga *v.*

i tokemaigeni persevere, (to be) patient. During suffering, sickness, exhaustion.

toketokena *adj.* strong, mighty, powerful.

toketokena *n.* strength, power, might.

tolaugogona *n.* collector.

tolau'age *n.* preacher.

toli *v.*

i tolia investigate, ask (about a wrong action).

tolikeketa *v.*

i tolikekeseni persuade to do something different.

tolinuata'i *v.*

i tolinuata'ieni remind.

tolivetoketoke *v.* urge to be strong.

tolive'eda *v.* (to) interfere, (to be a busy body).

tolobwana *n.* trunk of tree, stem.

tolugavia *n.* soldier.

toluvewafa *n.* killer, rascal.

toluve'ove'o'olagi *n.* greedy, selfish, lovers of self.

Not wanting to share possessions.

tolu'iawawa *n.* reader. A person who is able to read.

tolu'ivona *n.* spokesman, informer, prophet, witness.

tomanini-'avo'avovo *np.* insulting, abusive.

tomatabi'wa *n.* Taro man.

tomata'aulele *n.* herald, messenger, ambassador.

tomata'ualele *n.* apostle.

tomiasabaseba *n.* begger.

tomia'atamana *n.* town dweller, inhabitant of town.

tomogo *n.* man.

tomogo *n.* body.

tomogona *n.* body of person.

tomotoga *n.* person, people.

tomotoga-'avo'avovo *n.* spectators. Not involved in proceedings.

Tomunawaleta *n.* (bush) spirit. Like 'wala, long tangled hair. Helps in hunting. Tassel fern is thought to be his hair.

Tomuyoana i kianamali *vp.* (thunder flashes) lightning.

tona *v.*

i tonai prick head (to cure headache), sew roof.

tonatona *n.* (small) grub. Like a witchety grub.

toni *pre.* owner.

tonifwayafwaya *n.* land owner.

tonivanuga *n.* house owner.

tonona *v.*

i tononi swallow.

tonova *v.*

i kiavetonovi straighten, straighten.

tonovina *adj.* straight, steep (hill).

tonuaobu *n.* humble person.

tosakona *n.* evil person.

totolina *adj.* hard.

totomogovo *n.* (old) generation.

tou *n.* core (of tapioca), (mid rib of) leaf.

tova *n.* drought, dry weather.

tova *v.* rain to cease.

tova *n.* time. *From:* Bwaidoga.

tove *n.* teacher.

tovedumwe'ai'ai *n.* lazy person.

toveimea *n.* official, ruler, boss.

tovelomu *n.* priest, (maker of) peace pact.

tovematayakayaka *n.* obedient person.

tovemata'wana'wana *n.* disobedient person.

tovenua'ivina *n.* planner, architect, wise person.

tovetaui'wala *n.* spy.

tovetumagana *n.* believer, Christian.

tovetumaganavo 'adi 'aila'a *np.* church.

tovetutuyama *n.* disciple.

tove'eda *n.* (man who) marks out pig for butchering.

tove'wasa'wasala *n.* spirit possessed person.

tovibala *v.* (to) stand aside, (to) give way.

toviboda *v.*

i tovimodai

i tovimodeni resist, block, prohibit passage.

tovilelega *v.* (stand in) line.

tovoi *v.*

i sivetovoia stand up, rise from sleep or death.

towava *n.* paralysis, polio.

toyaubani *n.* fisherman, hunter.

to'abigeku *n.* (one who talks) nonsense.

to'aivaita *n.* helper, assistant.

to'aiwabu *n.* wealthy person.

to'aiyogona *n.* builder.

to'aniveleni *n.* generous person.

to'awakweli *n.* healer.

to'edakumeta *n.* leader, chief.

to'edakumetavo 'au'auveadi *np.* elders.

to'etogiluva *n.* betrayer, treacherous.

to'isave'avina *n.* person in charge, overseer, boss.

to'ita'ita'i *n.* protector, saviour.

to'ivevauvau *n.* midwife.

tua *n.* (high) tide.

tua *v.* clean pig's intestine.

tua i dodoga *v.* tide to rise.

tua i taina *vp.* tide to recede.

tuatuaina *v.* ancient, old.

tubi *v.* dance (male).

tubu *n.* grandparent, grandchild, ancestor.

tubuau *n.* youth.

tubuauna *adj.* young (man). *See:* vetubuau.

tubuga *v.* (to be) born, (become) fat, swell.

tubuga 'ana 'aiata *np.* birthday.

tubuoga *v.* (become) well from a crippling disease.

tubusako *v.* (to be) paralysed, (to be) crippled.

tubusakosako *n.* lame person, crippled person.

tubusakosakoina *adj.* paralysed (from birth).

tubutubu-vagaina *v.* eternal.

tubu-vagata *v.* eternal.

tubuvauvauna *adj.* young (person).

tubu'eana *adj.* (only) child.

tubwa *n.* joint, connection.

tubwa *v.*

i tubwai

i tubweni join. *From:* Dobu.

tufa *Variant: tufutu.* *v.* (passage to be) blocked, (pig) push with nose.

tufano'u *bf.*

i vetufano'u kneel.

tufatufa *n.* covered (trees by vine), surrounded (trees by vine).

tufa'o'oga *v.* struggle. Refers to sick person or unhappy child.

tufe *bf.*

i tufeni stick into, thrust into.

tufelagi *v.*

i tufeleni kick, jostle, push a person.

tufitufina *adj.* round, circular.

tufu *n.* bow and arrows.

tufu *v.* shoot arrow from bow.

tugusa *n.* mark, sign.

tui *n.* lime, lime pot.

tuilala *n.* church officer. *From:* Dobu.

tula *v.* (run) aground (on reef or shore).

tulaina *adj.* older person.

tuletule *n.* wart.

tuli *v.* snake's cry.

tulina *adj.* different, apart from.

tulina tulina *np.* (by different) groups.

tulineye *np.* by himself, alone.

tuma'ava *n.* corpse, dead body. Euphemism pronounced at time of death to signify person's time is finished.

tumo *n.* stone for rolling down hill, (game of) rolling stones down hill. *See: velutumotumo.*

tumula *n.* (to) grunt (in disapproval or frustration), cry of Manutubuku bird.

tumula *v.* grunt (in disapproval or frustration), (a bird to) cry.

tunu *v.*

i tunuya (to) burn. *See: 'aitunu.*

tunuai *n.* dodge.

tunuai *v.*

i tunuaieni dodge in game or war.

tunutunu *n.* (type of) tree. Leaf like stinging nettle.

tunuvelagi *v.* rub off (bad smell).

tutu *v.*

i tutuya hit, pound.

tutuabu *v.*

i tutuabuya cut down forest (for a new garden).

tutuaina *adj.* old. *See: vetuatuai.*

tutubida *bf.*

i tutubideni splatter.

tutubweka *n.* window.

tutudaba *n.* room.

tutudaba *v.*

i tutudabai divide house into rooms, break line or rope by hitting with object.

tutudiu *v.*

itutudiuyeni (to) spear oneself.

tutuegala *v.*

i tutuegali split (by hitting).

tutufelagi *v.*

i tutufeleni kick, kick over, knock over (by bumping).

tutufwatagi *v.*

i tutufwaseni nail.

tutukadia *v.*

i tutukadia hit away a biting animal, knock down fruit with projectile.

tutukuala *v.*

i tutukuali

i tutukualeni smash, crush.

tutula *n.* answer, payment, reward.

tutula *v.*

i tutuli hire, pay, replace, substitute, reward.

tutulina *n.* replacement, substitute, hire, reward, payment, price, answer, revenge.

tutuma *v.* (to be) blunt.

tutumina *adj.* blunt.

tutuni'u *n.* inlet or cutting in shoreline, bay.

tutuni'u *v.*

tutuni'uya erode (bay by sea).

tutusasa *v.*

i tutusasai cut a new passage, (make a) passage for river or sea, (make a) path.

tutuweala *v.*

i tutuweali break down (wall or fence), come out (of forest into a clear area).

tutuweila *v.*

i tutuweili miss a target with projectile.

tutuya *n.* time, weather.

tutuya i kilikililia *vp.* dawn breaking, (becoming) light.

tutuya mulina *n.* later, future. Literally time behind.

tutu'ai *n.* (row of) stones to mark clan boundaries.

tutu'ai *v.* (body to become) cold. Approaching death or from cold weather.

tuva *n.* derris creeper, poison.

tuvada *n.* home village, (place of) birth.

tuvatuvadana *adj.* (original) inhabitant. A non visitor.

tuvebakima *bf.*

tuvebakimeni hide completely.

tuvekavivila *v.*

i tuvekavivili capsize boat.

tuvemageta *v.*

i tuvemagetai

i tuvemageseni clear path, illuminate, explain, reveal, uncover.

tuveobu *v.*

i tuveobuya ransom, exchange life for goods.

tuyafa *n.* brain.

tuyavuyavulagi v. destroy, demolish.

tu'a v. suicide. Usually by falling from height.

U - u

u n. breast.

ufa n. water, river, creek.

ufa n. juice, pus.

ufa luluvuala np. spring of water.

ufa toketokena i toke i yemuyemu vp. drunkard.

ufaleda n. (green) coconut.

ufa'ai n. (large) river.

ufwale v. (to dive like a) porpoise, fall backwards. A baby falling backwards from sitting position.

uga v. grow in quantity (trees, grass).

ugatawe Variant: **ugana i taweni**. bf. shake head in dissent.

ugauga n. (intestinal) worm.

ugauga n. (tape) worm.

ula v. (become) full, flood (level to rise over things), water to rise.

ulalakata v.

i ulalakaseni (to cause to) float as water rises.

ulatau n. visitor (from overseas). See: **veulatau**.

ulatavutavuna v. (become) full, flood level to rise, water to rise.

ulavuyovuyota bf.

i ulavuyovuyoi cover (by flood), flood (completely cover over).

uli v.

i uli plant sugar cane or pitpit.

uli n. string game.

ulo n. stone for washing. See: **veulo**.

uma v.

i umai

i umeni cover, wrap.

umala v. (not) married.

umaumana adj. quiet (person), meek.

umaumana adj. meek person, quiet person.

umokai n. miserly.

umokaina adj. mean, greedy. See: **veumokai**.

umoumona adj. hollow. Spoon shaped hollow.

una n. spear. Set in trap or by fence to impale animal.

utukamwana n. midday, midnight.

uvega n. stalk of taro. Used for planting.

uvi v.

i uvia peel (yam, taro, potato, pumpkin).

uya n. thread.

uya v.

i uyai (to) thread (beads, fish).

uyua n. (virgin) forest.

u'e Variant: **'aiu'e**. v.

i u'e'i light fire. By taking burning stick from another fire.

V - v

vadavada n. shelter. Temporary, sago roof.

vagabala v. go across further.

vagaina adv. eternally, completely, permanently.

vagalaka v. go up further.

vagata adv. eternally, completely, permanently.

vagavai v.

i vagavaia get someone, bring back someone, take someone.

vagitau n. possum.

vai v.

i vaia do.

vaie v.

i vieyeni (be) repulsed, refuse to help. Because of a repugnant disease.

vaigavu n. adornment, decoration.

vaigavu v.

i 'ivigavuya dress up, adorn, decorate.

vaimwaimwa v. creep, move quietly.

vaimwaimwa n. stealth.

vainago v.

i vinagoi steal.

vainenega v.

i vainenegeni listen closely.

vaiseba v. (to) trick, feign (sickness etc.), wait around

(for handout).

vaiseba n. pretence, trick.

vaitugana adv. repeat, continuously, again.

vaivai n. relations married into another group.

vai'ala Variant: **vagai'ala**. v.

i vai'ali (walk around and) inspect.

vakala v.

i vakali dry, smoke. Fish, meat, copra.

vakala n. smoking rack.

vakamwana v.

i vakamwaneni go far ahead of (so cannot be caught up to), (to be unable to) catch up.

vakavakala n. river bank.

vakeli v.

i vakelia (something) given by someone in limited amount.

vakeli n. something given by someone in limited amount.

vala n. news, message, story, account.

vala v.

i valai (get) sunstroke, (get) sunburnt.

valavalalai adv. (to sleep) soundly, (to keep something) permanently.

vali n. stingray.

valove *v.*

i valovei take someone somewhere and leave him, her.

valo'u *v.*

i valo'uya cut into small pieces and put into a heap.

vamimi *v.*

i vamimieni feel around with foot for something.

vane *n.* perfume.**vanuga** *n.* house.**vanuga tafalolo** *np.* church (building).**vanuga 'eba velu'ui** *np.* church, temple.**vanuga 'eba yogona** *np.* jail, prison.**vasi** *n.* needle.**vatanitani** *v.*

i vatanitania squeeze out with feet.

vatonova *v.*

i vatonova feel with foot.

vatufelagi *v.*

i vatufelagi

i vatufeleni push object with foot, kick.

vatukadikadi *v.*

i vatukadikadia break away with foot, pick coconuts with feet.

vatumalolo *v.* stand firm.**vatuvivili** *v.*

i vatuvivila push around with foot.

vatu'ai *n.* cliff, steep.**vatu'iawe** *v.*

i vatu'iaweni grow (in height), (to be) higher, (to be) longer.

vauvaudi *adj.* woman breast feeding.**vavine** *n.* woman.**vavine mo'amo'aina** *np.* old woman.**vavine ne'e'elina** *np.* (unmarried) girl.**vavine sakoina** *np.* ugly woman, evil woman.**vaweila** *v.*

i vaweili miss a step.

va'auga *v.*

i va'augi gather things together, bring together (people or things), add.

va'auta *v.* meet together.**va'e** *loc.* down there.**va'ebega** *loc.* lower side.**va'egaida** *loc.* beyond down there.**ve** *v.* teach, show. *Variant:* **i veni**.**veadaga** *v.*

i veadagi fill.

veage *v.* (to) wear clothing, (to) wear arm band, ankle band.**veagiagi** *v.* (get) better, well. From sickness.**veakutagona** *v.*

i veakutagoni (to become) engaged, (to make an) agreement.

veakutagona *n.* engagement, agreement.**veata** *n.* Thursday.**veatana** *adj.* four.**veawai** *n.* rest, holiday.**veawai** *v.* rest, (to have a) holiday.**veawalakalaka** *v.* argue. Usually with anger.**veawatumatumaga** *v.*

i veawatumatumagi with hold promised or due goods. *See:* **awatumaga**.

vebadubadu *v.* thickened.**vebae** *n.* feelings.**vebae** *v.*

i vebaieni feel (to test), feel (emotion).

vebaisa *n.* pride, haughtiness.

vebaisa *v.* haughty, proud. In a happy manner. Often goes with wanting to dress up. May also refer to a seducing manner.

vebani *v.*

i vebania fish (with line).

vebani-wayoga *vp.* fish without catching.**veba'wa** *v.* visit (neighbour).**vebogi** *adv.* frequently, often.**vebonaivo** *v.*

i vebonaivoyeni slander, gossip.

vebonaivo *v.* gossip.**vebonavoluvolu** *v.*

i vebonavoluvoluyeni mutter against someone.

vebonu *v.* ulcerate.

vebunumayaga *Variant:* **vebunumamayayaga**. *v.* (to be) ashamed, (to be) shy.

vebuta *v.*

i vebutai wet.

vebutu *v.*

i vebutudi (to start) childbirth, (to start) travail.

vebwaika *v.*

i 'ivebwaiki enlarge, grow in size. Non-human. *See:* **taulai**.

vebwaika'iawe *n.* greater, larger.**vebwaika'iawe** *v.*

i vebwaika'iaweni surpass in size, (to be) greater in size.

vebwaubwau *v.*

i 'ivebwaubwauya cry out, shout out. When frightened or in pain.

vedi *n.* cup.**vedima'abi** *v.*

i vedima'abieni hold hand to hand, gift.

vedivedi *n.* coconut shell, (small) cup.**vedodoga** *v.*

i vedodogi load, put into container or boat.

vedule *v.* (slow and careful) action.**vedumwe'ai'ai** *v.*

i vedumwe'ai'aieni hate, lazy, reject.

vedumwe'ubu'ubuta *v.*

i vedumwe'ubu'ubuseni repent, refuse (to take part with).

vedumwe'ubu'ubuta *v.*

i vedumwe'ubu'ubuseni refuse to take notice, turn back on, repent (turn back on old way).

vefatotoa'i *v.* (rope to become) tight.**vefaula** *v.* (to have) sexual intercourse.**vefayo** *v.* (become) cold.**vefofo** *v.*

i vefofoi (to be close) together.
vefou *v.* lay (an egg).
vefovafova *v.* (become) poor.
vefue *v.*
i 'ivefuei (to become) many, (to become densely) populated.
vefwaya *v.*
i vefwayai (become or make) dirty.
vegavia *v.*
i vegavieni (to cause) enmity.
vegole *v.*
i goleni
i vegoleyeni call, name child.
vegolelakalakata *v.* call together a group.
veiaiana *Variant: veiana. v.*
i veianeni friendship, (make) friends.
veiana *Variant: veiaiana. n.* fellowship, peace, friendship.
veiana *v.*
i veianeni (make) friends, (make) peace. *See: veiaiana.*
veiana *na.* peace, reconciliation.
veifufu *n.* talk, conversation.
veifufu *v.*
i veifufuya
i veifufuyeni speak, talk, converse, tell, (give) advise to woman.
veifufugiva *v.* plot.
veifufuvedule *v.* tell out a complete story.
veikana *v.*
i veveikani toddle, (to only just) walk.
veimea *n.* authority, rule.
veimea *v.*
i veimeyeni rule, (to have) authority.
veinainage *v.* (to be) pregnant.
veinalakabu *v.* warm one's self, dry one's self. In the sun.
veinata *v.* (to) comb hair.
vekadi *v.*
i vekadia feint.
vekadi *v.*
i vekadia force to obey, (continually) ask, (continually) interrupt, (repeatedly) tell to do many things, irritate.
vekaiwa *v.* (to) give thanks.
vekakada *v.* prohibit, stop action by shouting.
vekaleko *v.* (to) dress.
vekali *n.* deceit, lying, wrong.
vekali *v.*
i vekalieni lie, deceive, (to go) wrong, do incorrectly.
vekasikasisi *v.*
i vekasikasisia (to make) brave, (to make) strong. *Variant: kasisi.*
vekimwane *v.* buy, sell.
vekoi *n.* question, doubt.
vekoi *v.*
i vekoieni ask for identification of unknown person,

ask why action is being done, (rhetorical) question. Usually with anger.
vekolia *v.* (type of) sickness. *See: kolia.*
vekonekone *n.* nakedness.
vekuku *v.* (child to) call out he is hidden for hide and seek.
vekukuya *v.*
i vekukuyeni hint to obtain goods, complain about not getting gifts or help.
vekusekusebo *v.*
i vekusekuseboi divide into two. Used of betel nut, chestnut, tree trunks. *See: kusekusebona.*
vekuve'o'ola *v.*
i vekuve'o'oli dry (meat).
velagalaga *v.*
i velagalagai join. Rivers, wood, cross, crucifix.
velamu *v.*
i velamuya begin, start, commence.
velaulisi *v.* (to show) mourning by wearing long skirts.
velavulavu *v.* wag (dog's tail).
velefofo *adv.* give repeatedly.
velemaimaiga *n.* free gift, offering.
velemaimaiga *v.* give with out repayment.
veleni *v.* give. *See: 'anivelena.*
veligota *v.* creak, squeek. Noise of branches rubbing in wind.
veliliwa *v.* fill up (water).
velima *n.* (type of) shrub. Has large leaves used for wrapping.
velomu *v.*
i velomuyeni reconcile, (offer) sacrifice, (make) peace pact, (make) treaty.
velovi *v.* (to desert a) village. *See: lovi.*
veluaga *v.*
i veluagai find, meet up with someone.
velubabala *v.*
i velubabaleni shield, cover around, hide.
velufinona *n.* bend of road, corner in road.
velufinona *bf.*
i velufinoyeni road to bend.
veluga *n.* Tuesday, second.
velugagana *v.*
i velugaganeni place in forked or split stick, hold in forked or split stick.
veluili *v.* budding.
velui'o'o *v.*
i velui'o'oi roll (round object).
velutoli *n.* question.
velutoli *v.*
i velutolieni ask a question, (to) question, enquire.
velutoli bavuseba *np.* question for teaching purposes, rhetorical question.
velutolitoli *v.*
i velutolitolieni ask around.
velutumotumo *v.* roll stones down hill.
veluvai *n.* occupant of a house.
veluyaviyavi *v.*
i veluyaviyavia reheat cooked food.

velu'ase'ase *v.*

i velu'ase'asei command, exhort, urge.

velu'ui *n.* prayer.

velu'ui *v.*

i velu'uieni pray, beseech, ask for.

velu'uigiva *v.* ask secretly.

velu'uva *n.* covering.

vemadimadi'wa'wala *v.* itchy, (cause to) itch.

vemageta *v.* appear, come to sight.

vemaidoga *v.* (become) big. Male pig.

vemaigisivilavila *v.* change of appearance on face.

vemaigi'isa'isa *v.* confront.

vemataduduna *v.* sleepy.

vemataduduna *v.* (become) sleepy.

vematasako *v.* blind.

vematavuloga *v.*

i vematavulogi punish.

vematavuloga *n.* punishment.

vematayakayaka *v.*

i vematayakeyakeni obey, volunteer.

vemata'ai'ai *v.* (go into battle) bravely, fight without fear.

vemata'i'i'i *v.*

i vemata'i'i'ieni observe, watch closely.

vemata'wana'wana *v.*

i vemata'wana'wanai refuse (to do something).

vemata'wana'wana *v.* disobedient.

vemiabui *v.* (cause to) sit down.

vemiakukuna *v.* (cause to) sit in a group.

vemogai *v.*

i mogaia wail, mourn.

vemo'ai *v.* (become an old) woman.

vemuli *v.* go after, come after, follow.

vemuliuga *v.* go backwards, (go) backwards.

vemuli'ou'ou *v.*

i vemuli'ou'ouyeni follow a leader. A dog following a person.

vemumuna *v.* go slowly, (go) slowly, linger, delay.

vemwada *v.*

i vemwadeni fish without hook. Using bait on string only.

vemwakula *v.* (to wear a) necklace for mourning, (to) trap lizard with rope.

vemwasosoai *v.* extrovert, open minded person.

vemwea *v.* loosen, slack. *See: mwea.*

venabi *v.* (to become sick with) malaria. This term refers to spleen and causes embarrassment. Use 'atogana.

venage'ava *v.* (to become) empty.

venatuna *v.*

i venatuneni (give) birth.

venatuvea'wa *v.* (give) birth to clan or nation.

venea'ala *v.* (become) big. Female pig.

venimasibutu *v.* shake (hand).

venimavai'ai *adj.* fifth.

venuafani *v.*

i venuafania forget.

venuafoufa'ala *v.* brave.

venuafoufa'ala *n.* brave.

venuafouviga *v.* fear, (be) afraid, (be) anxious, worried.

venuana *n.* baggage, cargo (to be carried).

venuanaluga *v.* undecided.

venuanaluga *v.* doubt, hesitate.

venuanaluga *n.* doubt, hesitation.

venuayato *v.* secret thoughts.

venua'ivina *v.*

i venua'ivineni choose, think about, ponder, select.

venua'ivina-'atumai *vp.* (to be) wise, (to make) good decisions.

venukalikali *v.* love, (live a) peaceful life.

venuvanuva *v.* soft.

veova *n.* food supplement. Can refer to meat when eaten with vegetables.

veova *v.*

i veoveni eat various foods together.

veovu *v.* (animal makes a) hole.

vesala *v.* (to be) alike, similar, equal in size.

vesauluva *v.*

i vesauluveni do (good or bad), copy.

vesauluva *n.* behaviour. *See: sauluva.*

vesa'aya *v.* (to be) returned, (to be) sent back.

vesiaiotoga *v.*

i vesiaiotogi (become very) small.

vesinuana *v.* choose. *See: venua'ivina. From: Dobu.*

vesitagona *v.*

i vesitagoni prevent further action. By work given or by circumstances.

vesivaula *v.*

i vesivauli (to start a) fight.

vesusu *v.* breast feed.

veta *n.* bird (Grey Crow).

vetafewa *v.*

i vetafeweni struggle, persist, roll about in sickness, keep going, keep moving.

vetago *v.*

i vetagovi

i vetagoveni cook. By boiling.

vetalaboda *v.*

i vetalabodai shut (book).

vetalaga *v.*

i vetalageni fight.

vetalaimiimila *v.*

i vetalaimimiili tempt.

vetalavologa *v.*

i vetalavologeni hint. To gain help, food, or to improve someone's behaviour.

vetalavuala *bf.*

i talavualeni (make an) enemy.

vetalayakata *v.* open (box). *See: talayakata.*

vetamatamadidina *v.* (threads) to pull away. As when cloth shrinks and pulls away from another piece of cloth.

vetamogana *n.* first.

vetamogana *v.* unite, (to make) one.

vetaniga'ulu *v.* stupid, silly.

vetausimo *v.* bubble, boil. Water or thermal spring.
veta'ata'ala *v.* argue with shouting.
vetoketoke *v.* (become) strong.
vetoketoke *v.* overcome.
vetomotomogo *v.*
i'ivetomotomogoi *tame.*
vetonu *n.* Wednesday, third.
vetovoi *v.*
i vetovoi stand up someone or something.
vetua *v.*
i vetuai carry many things, carry things by many people.
vetuatuai *v.* (become) old, (become) useless.
vetubuau *v.* (become) teenager. Person of marriageable age.
vetubusakosako *v.* (become) paralysed.
vetufano'u *v.* kneel.
vetulele *v.*
i vetuleleyeni speak to crowd, throw goods amongst a crowd. Used metaphorically.
vetuma *con.* in that case, (if that is) so.
vetumagana *v.*
i vetumaganeni believe, trust.
vetune *v.*
i vetunei send.
vetunufelagi *v.*
i vetunufelagieni push each other, jostle.
vetutu *v.*
i vetutuya bump into, travel at night, depart at night on a journey.
vetutuyama *v.*
i vetutuyameni copy an action, imitate, mimic, act.
vetutuyama *n.* concert, play.
veufaluluvuala *v.* (to become a) spring of water.
veugalewalewa *v.* shake head. In dissent.
veugauga *v.*
i veugeugeni send away, expell.
veulatau *v.* visit from over seas.
veuli *v.* play with string, (to make) cat's cradle. *See:* **uli**.
veulo *v.*
i uloi wash with stone.
veumokai *v.* greedy, mean.
veumokai *v.*
i veumokaieni (to be) greedy, with hold, (to be) miserly.
veumokai *adj.* greedy, selfish, lovers of self. Not wanting to give away things.
veuta *v.*
i veutai
i veuseni share out, divide up among people.
veutu'agala *v.*
i veutu'agali throw across, jump across.
veuveuta *n.* share, (one's) part, portion due.
veuvila *v.*
i veuvilai talk back at, respond, disobey.
vevala *v.*
i vevalai warm, dry (meat or chili), cook in leaves.
vevanuga *v.* dwell, live, shift into a house.

vevauvau *v.*
i'ivevauvauya breast feed, (to be a) midwife.
vevebaisana *adj.* proud, haughty.
veviga *n.* pain, ache.
veviga *v.* (to be in) pain, (to) ache.
veviga i veleveledi *vp.* persecute.
veviga simatayo-ona *vp.* (to) die quickly.
vevila *v.*
i vevilai return something, give back, reply.
vevine *n.* women.
vevinena *adj.* feminine, female.
vevovo-otoga *v.*
i vevovo-otogina (skin disease to be) healed, skin to become clean from disease.
vevovovita *v.* (to be) stiff and sore. From work, sport or sickness.
vewa *n.* (settling) trough. Used in making sago.
vewakawaka *v.*
i vewakawakai walk about, tour around. In order to collect goods.
vewalawala'ai *v.* (to become) wild.
vewavawava *v.*
i vewavewaveni learn, try, strive, exercise, (to) attempt.
vewavawava *v.* try, practice.
vewelava *v.*
i vewelavi
i vewelaveni advise, talk (about a person's wrong action), complain, grumble. At marriage men give formal advise to bride.
veyafa *v.* (become) fat.
veyaoga *v.*
i veyaoigi hunt (with dogs), (to cause someone to) smell something.
veyawai *v.* (to contact) tuberculosis.
veyawailovoga *v.*
i veyawailovogi startle, frighten, surprise.
veyawaitunatunagi *v.* sigh, pant, breath out quickly.
veyemu *v.* (cause to) drink.
ve'abi *v.*
i ve'abia (cause to) hold.
ve'abi *v.* nest (wasp, hornet).
ve'afua *v.* throw object and catch it again, play with ball.
ve'afualakata *v.* bubble (spring), boil.
ve'aila'a *v.*
i ve'ila'ai (cause to become) many, join (a group).
ve'aimuli *n.* marriage (to second wife).
ve'aimuli *v.*
i ve'aimulieni marry a second wife.
ve'akutoli *v.*
i ve'akutolieni ask. Many people asking all at once.
ve'aladegadega *v.* (to cause to) run away.
ve'alagaigaina *v.*
i ve'alagaigaineni waste (food, water, money).
ve'alakolokololo *v.* (to be) afraid.
ve'alamagi'ai *v.* argue angrily with shouting.
ve'alamaiga *v.*

i ve'alamaigi hug, embrace.
ve'ala'alawa v.
i 'ive'ala'alawai (to cause to become) green.
ve'ale'usa v.
i ve'ale'useni shorten.
ve'amubwadodo v.
i ve'amubwadodoyeni waste.
ve'ani v.
i ve'ania feed, fatten.
ve'anigovoluvolu v.
i ve'anigovoluvoluyeni sulk, complain.
ve'atogana v. (to become sick with) malaria.
ve'atumai v.
i 'ive'atumaia (make) good, (become well).
ve'au v.
i ve'auya (make a) partner, (to make a) companion.
ve'auvea v. (become) old.
ve'avula v.
i ve'avuleni court, sexual intercourse. Euphemism.
ve'avu'avu v. (become) white.
ve'awafatafata v. deny strongly, with excuses or reasons for not being guilty.
ve'awamayamayaga v. (to be) ashamed to speak out.
ve'awamogitana v.
i ve'awamogitaneni agree with, (to say something is) true, believe.
ve'awamwau v.
i ve'awamauyeni (to be in) mourning. Not to wash, not to eat certain foods, to wear mourning necklace (vemwakula).
ve'awanatuna v.
i ve'awanatuneni call someone one's child.
ve'awasigagaga v. hiss, splutter. Hot on cold.
ve'awatamana v.
i ve'awatamaneni call someone one's father.
ve'awayaya v.
i ve'awayayai whisper.
ve'aya v. (to bear) fruit underground.
ve'a'ava v.
i ve'a'avai (cause to) finish.
ve'a'ava v.
i ve'a'avai finish, complete.
ve'ebo'ebo v. (to be) dumb.
ve'eda v.
i ve'edai mark out a pig. Prior to butchering.
ve'eduogaogala *Variant: 'edu'eduna i ogali.* v. hateful, disgusting. Literally, hairs on back of head to stand up.
ve'enobala n. rafter, (bottom of) roof truss.
ve'enobala v.
i ve'enobaleni place crosswise.
ve'enova v. (to put to) sleep.
ve'etoboda v.
i ve'enobodeni prevent, forbid, stop someone's action.
ve'etoboda n. law.
ve'etoboda 'adi tove np. scribe.
ve'etolakalaka v. strive for leadership.

ve'etotufu n. prop.
ve'etotufu v.
i ve'etotufuya prop up.
ve'etoweila v.
i ve'etoweili (cause to) miss target.
ve'ewa v.
i ve'eweni deny.
ve'ewabakibaki *Variant: ve'awabakibaki.* v. deny strongly.
ve'idi'idi v.
i ve'idi'idieni send away someone.
ve'ifiofio v. riddle, puzzle game.
ve'ikwayekwayega v.
i ve'ikwayekwayegeni argue, squabble.
ve'ikwayekwayega n. argument.
ve'ilabibina v.
i ve'ilabibineni hide behind someone for protection.
ve'ililibu v.
i ve'ililibuyeni respect, honour.
ve'ililibu n. respect.
ve'ina'inana n. quizz.
ve'ina'inana v. (to) quizz, (to) question (as in a quizz).
ve'isaboda v.
i ve'isabodeni watch over, protect. *Variant: 'isaboda.*
ve'isakololo v. intimidate, (cause to become) frightened and submissive.
ve'isakololo v.
i ve'isakololoyeni fierce.
ve'isa'isa v. watch without acting, compare for selection.
ve'ivonavona v.
i ve'ivonevoneyeni discuss, argue, talk (among one's selves).
ve'iyoye'eyo'e v.
i ve'iyoye'eyeni pull away from, pull (as in tug of war).
ve'i'ine'ine v. (to repeatedly) give and receive gifts.
ve'i'wa'u v.
i ve'i'wa'uyeni (to go into) shade, overshadow.
ve'oyana v. hit, abuse, persecute.
ve'o'ola v.
i ve'o'oleni refuse to give, with hold.
ve'udigana v.
i ve'udiganeni fast, (go without) food.
ve'ufa v.
i ve'ufai bury a corpse, lay down an object, put down.
ve'ulaufa v. tasteless (no salt).
ve'umi v. (to show) mourning by growing a beard.
ve'umu'umu n. (a dog's) whine.
ve'umu'umu v.
i ve'umu'umuyeni whine (by dog).
ve'une v.
i ve'unei give gift. *See: 'une.*
ve'unumagigi v.
i ve'unumagigieni (to be) jealous, envy.

ve'unumagigi *n.* jealousy, envy.

ve'unumagigi *v.*

i ve'unumagigieni jealous.

ve'uola *n.* gable at end of house roof.

ve'uola *v.*

i ve'uoli (to make a) lean to (at end of house).

ve'wada *v.*

i 'ive'wadai wait, (be) quiet. As in "hold it a minute".

ve'wasa'wasala *v.* (to become spirit) possessed.

ve'wava'wava *v.* (become) mad, (become) dumb, (become) deaf, (be) silly.

ve'wei *v.*

i ve'weieni (to cause) rain by magic.

ve'wesena *v.*

i ve'weseni

i ve'wesenedi (put on) clothes, dress.

vi *v.*

i via break. To break ground, cooking pot or food.

vieye *v.* hate.

viga *n.* sickness, illness.

viga *v.*

i vigeni (to be) sick, ill.

vigaseba *v.*

i vigasebeni feign, sickness.

vigo *n.* flesh, muscle.

vila *v.*

i vilai

i vileni tip over, return, come back, take back. Boat or turtle.

vili *v.*

i vilia roll (tobacco), twist together.

viloagi *v.*

i viloeni break by twisting, pick by twisting.

vita *n.* heaviness, difficulty, sadness.

vita *v.* (to become) heavy, (to become) difficult, sad.

vitana *adj.* heavy, serious, sad.

vitavita *n.* pregnant woman.

vitavitadi *adj.* pregnant.

vivia *n.* wasp, hornet. Small type, builds nest of mud.

vi'ai *n.* side, part.

vi'ainega *n.* (other) side.

vi'inega i damana *cl.* six.

vo *v.* say, think, quotative marker.

voala *v.*

i voali

i voaleni gouge out (sago pith).

voga *n.* fruit of mustard vine (laibida).

vogana *v.* See: **nuavogana**.

vogavoga *n.* shoulder.

voi *v.*

i voieni (to) paddle a canoe.

voi *n.* paddle.

voke *con.* perhaps, maybe, if (conditional).

volavola *n.* (type of) pandanus palm. No trunk, grows along ground. Used for making mats.

vologa *v.*

i vetalavologa

i vetalavologeni complain about someone not being looked after properly.

volu *v.*

i voluyeni growl.

vona *n.* word, speech.

vona *v.* Variant: **i voneni**.

i voneyeni say, speak.

vona fa'alina *vp.* speak strongly.

vona-awadamana *v.* (not to show) respect, (to be) disrespectful.

vonadabadaba *v.*

i vonadabedabeni promise. *From:* Bwaidoga.

vonagiva *n.* secret.

vonagiva *v.* (to tell a) secret.

vonalaka *v.* boast, speak highly of one's possessions.

vonanuakalikali *v.*

i vonanuakalikalieni speak kindly of a person, bless, (to give) thanks.

vonasakosako *v.*

i vonasakosakoyeni smear a person, speak dirty talk about someone.

vonasamula *v.* prophesy.

vonauvi'agala *v.*

i vonauvi'agali (to bypass) authority, go over someone's head.

vona-vaitugana *vp.* reply, answer, say again.

vonawadamana *v.* speak disrespectfully, blaspheme.

vonawatabai *n.* parable, (picture) talk, hidden talk.

vonawatabai *v.*

i vonawatabaieni hint, (to tell a) parable.

vonawatagotagona *v.* talk down someone with abuse.

vonayavuga *n.* judgement, court.

vonayavuga *v.* (to give) judgement, (to hold) court.

vonayavuga *v.* (to) court.

vonayavulagi *v.*

i vonayavuleni speak with out action.

vona'awaufaufa *v.*

i vona'awaufeufeni promise.

vona'awaufaufa *n.* promise.

vonu *n.* turtle.

vovo *n.* body.

vovomwea *v.* (to be) tired.

vovovita *v.* (to be) tired.

vuabawe *n.* pig net.

vuaga *v.* (bear) fruit.

vuaga Variant: **vuagina**. *n.* fruit.

vualalalakana *n.* fish net.

vuamaibogi *n.* bird net, bat net.

vuana *n.* mound for planting, hole for planting. Yam, potato, pineapple.

vuata *n.* net. Long net for catching fish, pig, birds.

vuata *v.* (to) catch with a net.

vuke *v.* breathe. See: **yawaina i vukei**.

vula *v.*

i vulai spit, spray. Spray chewed food or ginger from mouth.

vulaoga *v.* shine brightly. Like the sun at midday.

vulatagona *v.* (to cause to become) weak. Weakness given to enemy by working magic and spraying ginger on or toward them.

vulavekasikasisi *v.* (to cause to become) strong by spraying from mouth. Strength given to people or dogs by working magic and spraying ginger from mouth.

vulavula *n.* dolphin, porpoise.

vuloga *v.* squeeze. *See:* **lauvuloga**.

vunala *n.* bubbles (in water).

vunala *v.* bubble, well up, boil.

vunavunagina *adj.* clean, cleaned.

vuni *v.*

i vunia twist together. By rubbing string fibres together on leg.

vunuga *v.*

i vunugi wrestle, struggle, capture.

vunuga *v.*

i vunugi catch. Pigs, fish, birds, people.

vusi *v.*

i vusia clear (path or garden).

vutuvutu *n.* (body) hair, (animal) hair, fur.

vutuvutuna i ogali *vp.* hair to stand on end. When people are frightened.

vuvua *adv.* walk about from place to place.

vuvuga *n.* hornet. Large bodied, lives in wood.

vuyo *v.*

i vevuyoi (to be) lost, lose. Also metaphoric use of lost.

vuyoga *n.* (pumice) stone.

W - w

wa *suf.* directional suffix (away from speaker), to you.

wafa *n.* death.

wafila'a *n.* bird (Dollar Bird).

wagava *n.* name.

wagavina *n.* namesake.

waifei *n.* seeds, seed yam, new plant.

waikui *Variant:* **kui**. *v.*

i kuikuia call. Used to scare off pigs, "oooo" with low tone.

waka *n.* boat.

waka yaveyavega *np.* aeroplane.

wakawaka *n.* visitor.

wakawaka i veve'isabodedi *vp.* hospitable.

wala *n.* barricade. Crossed sticks on path to prohibit thoroughfare.

wala *v.*

i walai (to place) barcade on road.

walabo *n.* shark.

walaboda *v.*

i walabodai close road with barracade and magic.

walauya *n.* yam. Covered with hairs.

walawala'ai *adj.* wild, untamed. May refer to animals or people.

wala'ai *n.* forest, jungle, bush.

wala'aituai *n.* (virgin) forest.

walisava *n.* string bag.

waloga *v.* go quickly.

waloga *n.* vein.

walowaloga *n.* vein, artery.

walu'ai *n.* (hot) drink, liquid residue from cooking.

wama *n.* (type of small) crab, left hand.

wama'ata *n.* bird (Lesser Yellow Billed Kingfisher).

wana *Variant:* **luwana**. *v.*

i wanai mix.

wanala *n.* steps, ladder, stair.

wanila *n.* tadpole.

waowa *n.* cloud.

wata *con.* again, and, too.

wauda *n.* obsidian, (black) glass-like volcanic stone.

wauma *n.* group of people, clan, line of people.

wautogana *n.* walking stick.

wau'u'u *v.*

i wau'u'uyeni call. Used to call someone in the distance, "oooo" using high tone.

wau'weta *n.* (temporary) shelter.

wava *v.*

i wawai

i waveni measure.

wawuwavulo *n.* haze.

waya *v.* fade.

wayana *adj.* faded, (not true) colour.

wayawaya *n.* swampy area where river meets sea, estuary.

wayoga *adv.* (in) vain, (without) success.

wayo'o *n.* crocodile.

wa'ai *n.* (grove of) trees. Coconut, breadfruit, areca palm.

wa'avula *n.* father. Used instead of **tamana** when father is deceased.

wa'a'ana *adj.* slim (not fat).

wa'ena *n.* (base of) palm frond, (joint of) palm frond to trunk. Used as a comparison for whiteness.

wa'e'e *n.* white cockatoo.

wekowekema *n.* poor, deprived.

welava *v.*

i welaveni discuss, talk with a group, converse.

welavi *n.* tree.

welilina *adj.* narrow.

weno *v.* sallow features due to sickness, shrunken features due to sickness. Refers to humans.

wenoi *v.*

i tuwenoyeni disjointed, dislocated.

wenona *adj.* sallow, shrunken features due to sickness.

wenowenona *adj.* disjointed, dislocated.

wesaka *n.* platform for mortuary feast. Has one central post, about 6 meters high.

weta'i *n.* moon, month.

weto *n.* sago in solution, sugar in solution, coconut milk.

weyagata *n.* flood.
weyagina *pn.* reason, (on) behalf of.
weyaginega *loc.* towards.
we'e *pn.* that. Close to hearer.

we'e *con.* and, but (on the other hand).
we'o *v.*
i we'oi break (stone dam by flood).

Y - y

yaba *v.*
i yabeni walk about aimlessly.
yabalava *n.* (type of) tree. Very hard wood, ideal for house stumps.
yaba-vuvua *v.*
i yabavuvueni walk about from place to place.
yabova *v.*
i yabovi choose food, animal, ground, things. The chosen thing is saved and later given to that person.
yabutatava *v.* evaporate, (to be completely) gone.
yada *pn.* ours.
yadala *v.*
i yadali
i yadalen sharpen, file, rub with stone.
yadayadalina *adj.* sharpened, burnished, shiney. As with metal rubbed with a stone or tool.
yafa *n.* fat.
yafayafana *adj.* fat.
yagai *v.* swear at, abuse. *See:* **manini**.
yagina *n.* wave (on water).
yagi'oya *n.* land breeze.
yaiaina *n.* (bush) spirit, evil spirit.
yaivunaga *v.*
i yaivunagi clear (garden, path).
yai'ua'ua *v.*
i yai'ua'uai crush, crumple, tangle.
yalayalana *adj.* thin.
yalo *n.* peeler. A shell used for peeling food.
yaluma *v.*
i yalumi
i yalumeni sew, close, fasten.
yaluwa *n.* ghost. 'Anu'anununa becomes yaluwa at death.
yamosa *n.* (type of) yam.
yamota *v.* (become) red.
yamoyamoina *adj.* red.
yamu *v.*
i yamuya lick.
yamu *pn.* your (singular).
yaoga *v.*
i yaogi smell, kiss.
yato *n.* excreta. Euphamism.
yato *v.*
i yatoi
i yatoyeni put down, (to) place, excreet. Euphamism.
yatoboda *v.*
i yatobodai
i yatobodeni place across, block by placing object.
yatodewadewa *v.*

i yatodewadewai
i yatodewedeweni place tidily, (to be) tidy.
yatofani *v.*
i yatofania
i yatofanieni put in wrong place, place in error.
yatolia *v.*
i yatolieni carry in stages. Requiring frequent rests because of weight of carried object.
yatotonova *v.* place to test. Object put in place to see if it will be suitable.
yatovai'eda *v.*
i yatovai'edeni hide something in a different place.
yatovivivili *v.* place around in a circle.
yato'edi *v.* separate.
yato'idi *v.*
i yato'idia
i yato'idieni place apart, separate apart.
yau *pn.* I, myself.
Yaubada *n.* God.
Yaubada 'ana venua'ivina *np.* Christ (title), Messiah.
yaubani *v.*
i yubania
i yubanieni collect (food), catch (prawns, fish).
yauyaugina *adj.* hot.
yauyauta *n.* hot.
yavalata *n.* west wind, north wind, north west wind, season of north west wind.
yavayavava *n.* children.
yavega *v.*
i yavegeni fly.
yaveobu *v.* land, alight. Used for bird or aeroplane.
yaviyavina *adj.* warm.
yavu *v.*
i yavuya untie, open.
yavula *v.*
i yavuledi go out, disperse. People leaving meeting or building.
yavuyavuna *v.* opened (door), permitted.
yawai *n.* tuberculosis.
yawai *n.* life.
yawailovoga *Variant:* **yawaina i lovoga**; **yawaina i velovogi**. *v.*
i veyawailovogi startled.
yawaina i vukei *vp.* breathe heavily, sigh, pant.
yawaina i 'anidaba *vp.* pant (after exertion).
yawaina i 'anitagoni *vp.* die. Euphamism.
yawaina i 'awatagoni *vp.* die.
yawana *n.* hand bag. Used by men.
yawasa *v.* alive (again).

yayata *n.* heat, warmth.

yayata *v.*

i yayai (become) hot weather.

yayova *v.* uncover leaves.

ya'i *v.*

i ya'ia pull out. Refers to pulling out recently planted plants.

yemu *v.*

i yemuya

i yemuyeni drink.

yogo *n.* rubbish, waste.

yogoboda *v.*

i yogobodeni (go and) meet on the road, welcome.

yogokamwana *v.* half way to the destination.

yogomatayo'o *v.* hurry, quick (running).

yogona *v.* tie, build, weave. *See:* 'aiyogona.

yogosako *v.* (go) astray, (go in) error, walk (with limp).

yogoseba *v.* pretend to go for something.

yogosidu *v.*

i yogosiduyeni trick into doing wrong.

yogo'waila *v.* go after.

yoke *v.*

i 'iveyokei (to be) dirty, (to make) dirty.

yoke *n.* dirt.

yokeyokena *adj.* dirty.

yoyona *v.*

i yoyonia stretch, straighten (back).

yoyoyo *n.* earthquake.

yo'e *v.* pull.

yue *v.* shake.

yuve *v.* blow.

yuyu *adj.* sour.

'a *pn.* we (first person plural exclusive).

'abi *v.*

i 'abia hold tightly, make (pot), squeeze (sago).

'abiawa *v.* exhausted.

'abisamula *v.*

i 'abisamula feel around (and grab something not visible).

'abitonova *v.*

i 'abitonovi touch (with palm), touch (two surfaces), test for suitability.

'abivaivai *v.*

i 'abivaivaieni work for in-laws. *See:* vaivai.

'abu *n.* bladder.

'abu *v.* splash.

'abwa'u *n.* bird (type of).

'ada *pn.* our (inclusive).

'adali *v.* (to be) pale due to sickness or approaching death. Refers to people or plants. *See:* weno.

'adi *pn.* their.

'ae'ae *n.* jaw, cheek, toilet.

'afau *n.* armpit.

'afoina *adj.* too much.

'afo'a *n.* magic (for garden and animals).

'afo'afo *adv.* very (intensifier).

'age *n.* leg, foot, thigh.

'age lagolago *np.* long legged.

'agebila *n.* calf (of leg).

'agedidi *n.* great great grand children, toes.

'agena i sako *np.* lame.

'agesesese *n.* shin.

'agetautauno'u *n.* knee.

'agetua *n.* knee decoration, anklet.

'agevavealelegi *n.* toe.

'ageyafayafa *n.* sole (of foot), shoe.

'ageyato *v.* message sent to relatives about a pig being killed for them. Often used in ridicule or abuse about someone who constantly visits relatives looking for food or help.

'age'age *n.* river mouth, end of garden.

'age'edu'edu *n.* heel.

'age'ubu *n.* instep.

'age'ubuna *n.* (top of) foot.

'agiofa *n.* grass hopper (type of).

'ai *n.* fire, fire wood.

'ai lagalagana *np.* fork of tree, (wooden) cross, crucifix.

'ai meana *np.* flame.

'ai 'ala'alata *np.* wood burning.

'ai 'wafea *np.* wood chip.

'ai 'walama *np.* root (of tree).

'aiala *n.* harvest.

'aiala *v.*

i alai

i 'ialeni dig hole (with hand or spade), dig up (harvest).

'aiata *n.* day, daytime.

'aiata 'ana utukamwana *np.* midday.

'aiata 'wana'wana *np.* (late) morning about 10 to 12 a.m.

'aibobo *v.* *Variant:* bobo.

i boboi cut, cut across.

'aibuta *n.* rotted log, drift wood.

'aidebana *v.* (make)payment gift (woman to father,brother, uncle or other male relative).

Variant: i 'idebani.

'aidebana *n.* payment gift (woman to male relative).

'aidine *n.* (centre) rib of palm frond.

'aidodoga *Variant:* i vedodogi. *v.*

i dodogi put, (place) inside.

'aielo *v.* *Variant:* elo.

i eloi snatch, take back again, retrieve, with hold, hold back.

'aifafula *n.* pole (for carrying pig).

'aifafula *v.*

i 'ifafuli carry (pig on a pole), carry (stretcher on shoulders).

'aifali *n.* girl friend.
 'aifou *n.* bearer (building timber). For house or mortuary feast platform.
 'aifui *n.* (type of) fig tree.
 'aifwa *n.* eel (fresh water).
 'aikaki *n.*
 i 'ikakia cork.
 'aikei *v.*
 i keia cut wood into billets.
 'aikikila *bf.* (to) wear magic. *See:* 'ikikili.
 'aikinita *v.*
 i kinia pinch.
 'aiko *int.* enough, sufficient. *From:* Miawavula.
 'aikolu *v.*
 i koluya remove a tooth, pick betel nut, mustard.
 'aikolu *n.* (dead) leaf.
 'aikona *adv.* later (same day).
 'aikuya *n.* landmark (shaped tree).
 'aikuya *v.*
 i kuyai landmark (shape a tree), lop tree.
 'ailaka *v.* climb (a tree).
 'ailakana *n.* stones (for cooking pot), fire place.
 'aila'a *n.* family, group of people.
 'aile'wa *v.*
 i 'ile'wai harvest, gather food.
 'ailove *v.*
 i 'ive'ilovei stop (an action).
 'ailuga *adj.* two.
 'ailulu *n.* sago (type with thorns).
 'aimako *n.* (large black) crab.
 'aimama *n.* wood chip.
 'aimuli *n.* (second) wife.
 'aimu'a *n.* (type of) fig tree.
 'ainana *v.*
 i 'inanai pronounce, say.
 'ainegi *prp.* associates. Only used in conjunction with a person's name.
 'ainike *v.*
 i nikei
 i venikeyeni hit, strike, attack (with magic).
 'aiova *v.*
 i ovai bite.
 'aio'e *v.*
 i o'ei pick (betel nut).
 'aisaya *n.* animal, meat.
 'aisaya walawala'ai *np.* wild animal.
 'aisena *pn.* himself, herself, itself.
 'aiseotogina *pn.* (entirely) alone.
 'aisese *n.* ridge.
 'aisimwa *v.*
 i simwai pick (nettles or mustard).
 'aisoba *n.* taboo mark. Prohibition for dead person.
 'aitalaga *v.*
 i talagi cut (down a tree), fell (a tree).
 'aitalaga *v.*
 i talagi
 i talageni cut (trees).
 'aitamogana *adj.* one.

'aitamogana 'aitamogana *adj.* each, every.
 'aitonu *adj.* three.
 'aitua *v.* *Variant:* tua.
 i tuai cut open stomach of animal to clean it, clean excreta from animal's stomach, weave armband.
 'aitunu *v.*
 i tunuya burn grass, sting (like a nettle).
 'aitutu *v.*
 i tutuya
 i tutuyeni (to) hammer, (to) hit.
 'aiugi *v.*
 i ugia ignite, light (by rubbing sticks).
 'aiuli *v.*
 i ulia poke with stick.
 'aiuli *n.* stick for poking.
 'aivaita *n.* assistance.
 'aivaita *v.*
 i 'ivaiseni help, assist.
 'aivia *adv.* how much, how many.
 'aivia inala *vp.* (what) time (is it?).
 'aivile *v.*
 i 'ivileni turn over.
 'aivisi *Variant:* 'ivisi. *v.*
 i 'ivisia divide, share out.
 'aivoe *n.* (wooden) dish, (wooden) plate.
 'aiuaga *n.* (type of) tree. With eatable green and yellow fruit.
 'aiwabu *n.* wealthy person, rich person.
 'aiwesi *n.* song.
 'aiwesi *v.*
 i 'iwesieni sing, chant.
 'aiyogona *v.*
 i yogoni build, tie, weave.
 'ai'aiwabu *v.* (become) wealthy, rich.
 'ai'aiwabu *n.* (traditional) wealth, riches, wealthy people, wealth, riches, glory.
 'ai'aiwabuna *adj.* wealthy, rich.
 'ai'edi *con.* perhaps, if.
 'ai'edina *int.* serves you right, (to be) glad at one's misfortune.
 'ai'eoma *n.* stick (for husking coconut).
 'ai'eoma *v.*
 i 'eomi husk coconut.
 'ai'une *v.* (to receive) gift. *See:* 'une.
 'ai'une *n.* gift (received). *See:* 'une.
 'ai'wa'u *n.* shade.
 'ai'weu'weu *n.* fire wood.
 'ako *con.* wrongly (say or think something), contrary to fact, would not have.
 'ako *adv.* straight away, next.
 'akonabei *adv.* already.
 'akonadi *adv.* already (time just gone).
 'ala *n.* fence.
 'alafaifaila *v.* (fire to) explode.
 'alafelagi *Variant:* *i 'alafelefeleni.* *v.*
 i 'alafeleni
 i ve'alafelefeleni (pig to just) chew without swallowing, water to overflow, (to cause to)

overflow or over stock. Food, things, love, knowledge.

'alagaga *v.*

i 'alagagai carry (in mouth), pick up (in mouth).

'alai *v.* singe, burn.

'alaidi *adv.* often, frequently, many times.

'alakuku *v.* gargle, wash (out mouth).

'alalovoga *v.*

i 'alalovogi (fire) died out. all wood is burnt.

'alamagi'ai *v.*

i 'alamagi'aia

i 'alamagi'aieni abuse, speak roughly (with anger).

'alamuli *loc.* outside boundry.

'alanuai *v.*

i 'alanuaia farewell, longing to be with someone.

'alata *v.* burn, flame.

'alatabutabuya *v.* curse with words only.

'alatonova *v.*

i 'alatonovi taste, taste food.

'alatugana *v.* missed opportunity (to help).

'alavelavelagi *v.*

i 'alaveleveleni teach words which are later to be spoken.

'alavenikila *v.*

i 'alavenikili leave food.

'alavenikilina *adj.* left over food.

'alavewafa *v.*

i 'alavewafai kill (by biting, burning).

'ala'ai *n.* (type of) fig tree. leaf used as abrasive.

'ala'alaina *adj.* burning.

'ala'alawina *adj.* green, blue.

'ala'a'ala *v.* clear throat.

'ala'unene *v.*

i 'ala'uneneyeni hum (a tune).

'ala'weu *v.* (fire) died out.

'alena *adj.* base of coconut, base of taro.

'ale'usana *adj.* short.

'alikalama *v.*

i 'alikalama touch (with stick).

'alikeuta *n.* (forked) stick (for gathering fruit).

'alitabu *n.* mother of pearl shell (large), clam shell (large).

'alivagamai *v.*

i 'alivagamaieni pull (with an instrument an object to one's self).

'ali'ali *n.* frog.

'alo *Variant: o. con.* or.

'alu *n.* gaul bladder.

'ama *pn.* our (exclusive).

'amalakibu *v.*

i 'amalakibuyeni criticise (unjustly), doubt (a persons capapbility).

'ami *pn.* your (plural).

'ami'ailuga *np.* you two.

'amola *v.* (to) comb hair neatly and carefully. *See: nava'au-'amola.*

'amosa *n.* stick (used in sago roofing).

'amu *pn.* your (singular).

'amu 'isa *v.* look at you! Used as derision.

'ana *pn.* his, her, its.

'ana fulumai *np.* (his) bruise.

'ana mogitana *np.* literally.

'ana vemanawe *np.* length.

'ana 'ani'ani *np.* (his, her or its) food. *From: Miawavula.*

'ana 'atagi *n.* (his) right hand.

'ana 'isa *np.* look at her, him, it.

'ana 'isa'isa *np.* its appearance is, (to be) alike in appearance, quantity.

'anagala *n.* parrot (red and green).

'ana'ana *n.* (his) food (he will eat).

'ani *v.*

i 'ania

i 'anieni eat.

'aniabu *v.* pluck itself, moult (bird's feathers).

'anialana *v.* clear or clean water.

'anibai *v.*

i 'anibaia

i 'anibaieni snap, break (itself).

'anibakalina *adj.* broken.

'anibaleni *v.* open (door, curtain).

'anibiabia *v.*

i 'anibiabiai dissolve.

'anibweka *v.*

i 'anibwekai

i 'anibwekeni pierce, hole.

'anidaba *v.*

i 'anidabai

i 'anidabeni snap (string or rope).

'anifoi *v.*

i 'anifoia

i 'anifoieni fall over.

'anifua *v.*

i 'anifuai

i 'anifueni burst, split.

'anigaugauna *adj.* tangled.

'anigaugauya *v.* tangle.

'anigigi *v.*

i 'anigigia

i 'anigigieni tear, rip.

'anigo *n.* throat, gullet.

'anigobika *id.* thirst to be quenched, glad at someone's misfortune. *See: 'ai'edina.*

'anigodadaga *v.* masochist, hurt oneself intentionally.

'anigoela *adj.* (husky) throat.

'anigolala *v.* thirsty.

'anigona i toa *v.* (to be) satisfied.

'anigotu'utu'u *v.* click tongue (in amazement).

'anigo'e'ela *v.* (to clear) throat.

'anikabu *v.*

i 'anikabuyeni roast, bake, burn.

'anikadi *v.*

i 'anikadia fall (fruit from tree).

'anikokouna *n.* throat, gullet.

'anikolu *v.*

i 'anikoluya sink (boat), fall (betel nut, mustard).

'anikuali *v.* extinguish (by itself).

'anikuda *v.*

i 'anikudai *bad* (food except meat), rot, overcooked.

'anikwelikwelua *v.*

i 'anikwelikwelita *collapse* (a heap of food).

'anilabu'a *v.*

i 'anilabu'i

i 'anilabu'eni *tear, rip.*

'anino'u *v.*

i 'anino'uya *fall* (but remain attached).

'anitagona *v.* reset (trap).

'anitaka *v.*

i 'anitakai *open* (by itself).

'anitakatakana *adj.* open (broken box).

'anita'i *v.*

i 'anita'ia

i 'anita'ieni *fall* (inanimate object).

'anitu'u *v.*

i 'anitu'uya *fall* (fruit from tree when stalk dies).

'anivelena *n.* gift, (portion of) food given or received.

'anivelena *v.*

i 'aniveleni *give* (food).

'anivelena *v.*

i 'aniveleneni *give, speech, allow, hand over, betray.*

Variant: i veleni.

'anivila *v.*

i 'anivilai *turn over* (by itself), roll (log, canoe).

'anivilavila *v.*

i 'anivilavilai *rock.*

'aniweala *v.* wall to fall, fence to fall.

'aniyagiyagila *v.*

i 'aniyagiyagili *unwind.*

'ani'ani *n.* food (vegetable).

'ani'anigo *n.* tune.

'ani'anivelenina *adj.* generous.

'ani'ani'ava *n.* food without protein or drink.

'ani'egali *v.*

i 'ani'egalen *crack, split.*

'ani'idi *v.*

i 'ani'idia

i 'ani'idieni (ground to) split apart, divide.

'ani'ie *adj.* distant, very far.

'ani'unala *v.* peel (taro).

'ani'wa'i *v.*

i 'ani'wa'ia (skin to) blister.

'anunu *n.* reflection, mirror, photograph, picture, shadow (of a person).

'anu'anunu *n.* spirit (of a person). Becomes a **yalua** at death.

'Anu'anunu 'Atumaina *np.* Holy Spirit.

'asebala *n.* spleen.

'aseta *n.* knowledge.

'aseta *v.*

i 'asetai *understand, know.*

'aseta *v.*

i 'asetai *to know.*

'asetai 'ewai *vp.* learn, (to become) educated.

'ase'ase *n.* liver.

'ase'asetauyina *adj.* willing, obedient.

'asiau *adv.* today, now.

'asiauotoga *adv.* right now.

'asiauotogaotoga *adv.* immediately.

'atagi *n.* right hand.

'atai *v.*

i 'ata'atai *day dawned, dawn.*

'atamana *n.* village, outside (house).

'atamanafou *n.* village centre.

'atanaganaga *n.* day break, dawn, sunrise.

'atanaganaga *v.*

i 'atanaganagai (to become) dawn, day to break, sun to rise.

'atogana *n.* malaria.

'atudimudimu'a *n.* drizzle, (light) rain.

'atugaba *n.* head bolster. Used when carrying heavy weights on the head.

'atukuala *v.*

i 'atukuali (to be) cold from exposure, die from exposure.

'atumaina *adj.* good.

'atumaiotogina *adj.* (very) good.

'atumai'avana *adj.* (only) good.

'atunamala *v.*

i 'atunamali *flash* (a light or lightning), reflect (a light).

'au *v.*

i 'auya *smoke out.*

'au *n.* close companion, partner.

'aubudo *n.* ground, area. Plain owned by mountain people.

'aufafa *n.* ashes, lime, flour.

'aufuala *n.* dust.

'auga *v.*

i 'augi *lash* (a roof).

'ausese *n.* dry season.

'autoga *n.* rat (large).

'autona *v.* net (fish). Set net to catch fish.

'autona *v.*

i 'utonai *incise, cut.* To relieve pain.

'auvea *n.* (important or old) man, (title of) respect.

'Auvea Yaubada *np.* Lord God.

'au'au *n.* (lizard) skin used for drums, crab (Miawavula).

'au'auveana *adj.* old (man).

'avala *n.* beach, dry land, shallow water.

'avala *n.* shoulder.

'avalainana *v.*

i 'avalanani *let go, release.*

'avalamaigi *v.* grab, embrace, hug. *See: ve'alamaiga.*

'avalata'i *v.*

i 'avalata'ia *drop* (off load), (make big) rain.

'avi'avina *n.* earwig.

'avo'avovo *adv.* indiscriminately.

'avo'avovo *adj.* indiscriminate, ordinary, (of no) importance.

'avu *n.* (bush hen's) nest.

'avui *v.* surrounded (by cloud).

'avula *v.*

i 'avuli chew (betel nut).

'avunakala *n.* fire place (in house).

'avuta *v.*

i 'avuseni hunt (pigs).

'avu'avuna *adj.* white.

'awa *n.* mouth (of person), entrance.

'awagi'a *v.*

i 'awagi'ai wither (leaves on tree), dry (leaves on tree).

'awaie *adv.* afterwards, later. With certainty.

'awaiebei *adv.* afterwards, later, future. With certainty.

'awakolu *v.*

i 'awakoluya sink.

'awakuali *v.* fire to become small and go out, people to fade away and die, dissolve.

'awakweli *v.*

i kwelia speak (to substance used for healing).

'awakwelikwelita *v.*

i kwelita fall (a pile of things).

'awalawa *n.* area, locality, country.

'awalili *v.*

i 'awalilia fever to cease.

'awalugelugedi *v.* (to) speak to two people (to give advice).

'awana i takai *vp.* (to begin to) speak after having an impediment.

'awana 'ebo'ebona *np.* (to have a) speech impediment.

'awasasa *n.* space (of time), space (between heaven and earth), empty (space), (deep) passage (between reefs), jagged, time (between two limits), air (place).

'awasasa 'avana *n.* empty (space), deserted (place).

'awatagona *v.*

i 'awatagoni cease (pain), cool (food), reduce in volume or intensity. Used especially for reduction of fever or sickness.

'awatumaga *n.* (something) given to someone else instead of rightful owner, (something) withheld. *See: veawatumatumaga.*

'awatumaga *v.* break promise.

'awauku *n.* river (head), bay, (close to) cliff.

'awayagugula *n.* breath.

'awayogo *n.* afterbirth, rubbish.

'awa'awai *n.* tomorrow, morning.

'awa'awaie *n.* (early) morning.

'awa'a'ala *n.* river bed (wet or dry).

'awa'iboda *v.* dumb founded.

'awa'idi *v.* separate.

'awa'u'uma *v.*

i 'awa'u'umi disappear, mist to disappear.

'aya *n.* anus.

'ayalele *n.* kunai, (long) grass.

'ayana *adj.* underneath (anything).

'ayavau *n.* (first produce from) harvest.

'ayawana *n.* (type of) tree. With large aerial roots.

'ayega *v.*

i 'ayegi clear (new garden). *From: Miawavula.*

'a'ala *v.* (clear) throat.

'a'alo *v.*

i 'a'alo scratch.

'a'ava *v.* finish, disperse (crowd), dissolve (in liquid), evaporate.

'a'avina *adj.* perishable, (not) permanent, unimportant (because of eventual loss).

'a'awa *n.* spider (generic).

'a'i *v.*

i 'a'ia skin, debark, bark (of a tree).

'eaka *n.* spoon, scraper.

'eava *v.*

i 'eavi scrape out (spherical container).

'ea'ea *adv.* alone, sole responsibility, one sided.

'eba *n.* place, thing.

'eba kiluma *np.* pen, writing instrument.

'eba koi *np.* bucket, container (for drawing water).

'eba kololo *np.* frightening object.

'eba luku *np.* doorway.

'eba lueula *np.* container (small).

'eba mia *np.* chair, mat, seat, place of residence.

'eba miava'auta *np.* meeting house, Synagogue.

'eba nogaya *np.* earphone, radio.

'eba nuavita *np.* sad occurrence.

'eba obu *np.* airstrip, landing area for aircraft.

'eba sese *np.* bridge, wharf.

'eba sivedavedamana *np.* market, store.

'eba sosoana *np.* happy occurrence.

'eba tavola *np.* dancing ground.

'eba toa *np.* washing place, bathroom.

'eba veawai *np.* rest house.

'eba vebonayavuga *np.* court house.

'eba veimea *np.* kingdom, (place of) rule, territory, district.

'eba veimea *n.* kingdom, place of (God's) ruling.

'eba velomu *np.* altar, offering place.

'eba vematayagina *np.* look out.

'eba vetago *np.* cooking place, kitchen.

'eba ve'a'ava *np.* end (work, time, object).

'eba ve'etoboda *n.* shield.

'eba voala *n.* adze. For gouging sago pith.

'eba yemu *np.* cup.

'eba 'ainana *np.* name, nickname.

'eba 'anikabu *np.* stove.

'eba 'etowava *np.* measuring instrument.

'eba 'isa *np.* example, sign.

'eba 'odu *np.* (place for) prayer, (place for) worship.

'ebo *Variant: ve'ebo'ebo.* *v.* (to be) dumb.

'eda *n.* track, path, road, course, method.

'eda 'awalagalaga *np.* junction (of two paths).

'edakumeta *v.*

i 'edakumeseni lead, (set) example.

'edu *n.* ambush.

'edu *v.*

i 'eduya ambush.

'**edu'edu** *n.* (upper) neck, (lower back of) head.
 '**efa** *v.* tilt (head), bend (neck).
 '**efa'efa** *n.* floor.
 '**elaidi** *adv.* often (in the past), many times.
 '**elaina** *adv.* often (in the past), many times.
 '**eli** *n.* left hand. *See: to wama.*
 '**eno** *v.* sleep, lie down, remain (object).
 '**enoboda** *v.*
 i 'enobodai
 i 'enobodeni close off (by sleeping in door way).
 '**enobu** *v.* rise (before dawn), wander (around at night).
 Spirits and witches wandering at night.
 '**enodai'i** *n.* (type of) taro. Chinese, Hong Kong.
 '**enokekela** *v.* slant (at an angle), lean.
 '**enomala'awai** *v.* wake up (early).
 '**enomataiva** *v.* (fall) asleep, (to be) drowsy.
 '**enomwadumwadu** *v.* (deep) sleep.
 '**enoneganega** *v.* dream.
 '**enoneganega** *n.* dream.
 '**enotalailoilo** *v.* dream (in which new information is seen).
 '**enovalavalalai** *v.* (over) sleep, die (in sleep).
 '**enovelovana** *v.* sleep (through day to night).
 '**enowaube'u** *n.* midnight.
 '**etoai** *n.* debarked sago tree.
 '**etoai** *v.*
 i 'etoaia debark (sago tree).
 '**etobaibai** *v.*
 i 'etobaibaia cut up (dried sago), smashed (by flood).
 '**etobala** *v.*
 i ve'etobalai
 i ve'etobalai lie down.
 '**etoboda** *v.* stop (an action because it is complete).
 From: Dobu.
 '**etobweka** *v.* pierce.
 '**etodaba** *v.* divert (river).
 '**etoewa** *n.* brace (in house, outrigger).
 '**etofelagi** *v.*
 i 'etofeleni push (with a stick).
 '**etofiala** *v.* (plants) shoot.
 '**etofolefole** *v.* pierce. *From: Kalokalo.*
 '**etogiluva** *v.*
 i 'etogiluvani betray.
 '**etoiwaga** *v.*
 i 'etoiwagi
 i 'etoiwagani pour out.
 '**etokadi** *n.* (forked) stick. For plucking fruit.
 '**etokadi** *v.* pick fruit. Using a forked stick.
 '**etokuda** *v.*
 i 'etokudai full (of worms, lice, grubs).
 '**etokwau** *v.*
 i 'etokwauya (put into) heap.
 '**etoladi** *v.* write. *From: Dobu.*
 '**etololo** *v.*
 i 'etololoyeni go into forest or bush.
 '**etotune** *v.*
 i 'etotunei push (with hands). Limited motion.

'**etoveuga** *v.* talk back at.
 '**etove'avina** *v.*
 i 'etove'avini hold (with stick), hold (yams in garden by magic).
 '**etovunuga** *v.* pare (two handed).
 '**etowava** *v.*
 i 'etowavai boundary, length, measure.
 '**etoweila** *v.*
 i 'etoweili miss target (with spear).
 '**etoyavu** *v.* (set) free, dismiss.
 '**etoyuayuata** *v.*
 i 'etoyuai destroy (trees by flood). *From: Miawavula.*
 '**eto'eto'i'ila** *n.* (name of) star. Seen early morning.
 '**eto'ima** *v.*
 i 'eto'imani hang oneself.
 '**evo'evo** *n.* stretcher.
 '**ewa** *v.*
 i 'ewai take, get, carry.
 '**ewafani** *v.*
 i 'ewafania take (by mistake).
 '**ewanu** *n.* adze. For gouging sago pith.
 '**ewavegalala** *v.*
 i 'ewavegalalai leave behind (goods).
 '**ewayavula** *v.*
 i 'ewayavuleni release.
 '**ewayavula** *v.*
 i 'ewayavuleni transfer across, take back, deprive.
 '**ewa-'avo'avovo** *vp.* take (without asking).
 '**e'enaia** *n.* hibiscus.
 '**iave** *n.* footprint, (a persons) role or position. Someone can take over a person's role or position in life.
 '**iawe** *v.*
 i 'iaweni leave behind. Goods or people.
 '**ibadi** *n.* spear. Especially used for killing people.
 '**ibotua** *n.* axe (stone).
 '**ibua** *n.* reserved, (portion of food) saved.
 '**ibwalobwalo'u** *n.* stick.
 '**ida** *Variant: 'ida'e. pn.* we (inclusive).
 '**idalawa** *n.* (type of) tree.
 '**idewadewa** *v.*
 i 'idewai prepare, work.
 '**idewasidusidu** *n.* copy (an object), miracle.
 '**idewasidusidu** *v.*
 i 'idewasidusiduya copy (of an object), (work a) miracle.
 '**idi** *n.* division.
 '**idi** *v.*
 i 'idia divide.
 '**ifafula** *v.*
 i 'ifafuli carry (on stretcher or pole).
 '**ifo** *v.*
 i 'ifoi carry (person on back).
 '**ifwaidi** *Variant: 'ifwai. adj.* some, others.
 '**ifwaidi** *Variant: taufwai. pn.* some.
 '**ikikili** *v.*
 'ikikileni (to wear) magic. Magic worn in hair or baskets as protection from sorcery. *See: 'aikikila.*

'ilama *n.* (bush) knife, machete.

'ila'wabito *n.* charcoal.

'ile *n.* mat (sewn from pandanas).

'ilekoa *v.* wash (hands, dirty plates).

'ilia *v.*

i 'ilieni refuse (to help someone).

'iluvesese *n.* ridge pole.

'ima *Variant: 'ima'e. pn.* we (exclusive).

'imoso'i *v.*

i 'imoso'ieni replenish, add to.

'imo'ala *n.* pandanus tree.

'imu *n.* (coconut) beetle.

'ina *n.* hand (of bananas).

'ina *v.* flow (through break in dam).

'ina *v.*

i 'ini cut (hand of bananas), break (earth dam by flood).

'inadia *n.* (wood) chips, pieces (of chipped wood).

'inina *n.* (hand of) bananas.

'ioyo *n.* swing.

'ioyo *v.* swing from a rope, hang from rope or string.

'isa *n.* like. As in "It looks like it will rain".

'isa *v.*

i 'iseni look, see, wake.

'isabala *v.*

i 'isabeleni look across at.

'isaboda *v.* (to take) care of someone. Usually a child.

See: ve'isaboda.

'isadaba *v.*

i 'isadabeni look around at.

'isakololo *v.* persecute.

'isalaka *v.* look up.

'isa-maimaiga *v.*

i 'isa-maimaigi see without understanding.

'isamata'alili *v.*

i 'isamata'alilieni see sideways, look out of the corner of the eye.

'isamata'weu'weu *v.* (to become) darkened. Refers to sun, moon, or stars.

'isanago *v.* look across, look up.

'isanuakalikali *v.*

i 'isanuakalikalieni (to have) compassion, mercy. Inferring not to punish.

'isaobu *v.*

i 'isaobuyeni look down.

'isasako *v.* see wrongly.

'isaveluaga *v.*

i 'isaveluagai see and understand, catch in act of crime.

'isave'avina *v.*

i 'isave'avini look after.

'isaweila *v.*

i 'isaweili (not to) see properly.

'isa'anu'anunu *v.*

i 'isa'anu'anunuyeni see (in the distance).

'isa'ava *v.*

i 'isa'avai look (in vain), see (something has gone).

'isa'ewa *v.*

i 'isa'ewai copy (another's work).

'isa'inana *v.*

i 'isa'inanai recognise, understand fully.

'isa'isa *n.* similar appearance.

'itava *n.* rope, (type of) vine. Used for tying up bundles.

'itava *v.*

i 'itavi bundle.

'itavina *n.* bundle.

'ita'ita'i *v.*

i 'ita'ita'ieni protect, save, rescue.

'itu *n.* accent, pronunciation, enemy, revenge for death.

'itu'ituna *n.* wood knot.

'itu'ituna *n.* stump of branch (on tree), knot of wood.

'iula *v.* slip.

'iu'iulina *adj.* slippery.

'ivauna *adj.* new.

'ivegau *v.*

i 'ivegauya hinder (from working), crowd around.

'ivegau *v.*

i 'ivegauya interrupt with requests.

'ivekokovidi *v.* persecute.

'ivenonogi *v.* (previously) prepared (and paid for), prepaid, instead of.

'iveoloolo *v.* comfort. Especially to comfort a crying child.

'ive'atumai *v.* heal.

'ive'avina *v.*

i 'ive'avini capture, hold, arrest.

'ivi *n.* mat, seat, chair.

'ivi'ivi *n.* grave, mat, seat, chair. *See: ivi. From: Miawavula.*

'ivogavogana *v.*

i 'ivogavoganeni delay, linger.

'iwakawakana *adj.* good looks. Male or female.

'iwanina *adj.* sweet, good taste.

'iyogona *v.*

i yogoni

i yogoneni weave, tie, build. *Variant: 'aiyogona.*

'iyoyoagi *v.*

i 'iyoyoeni hold out.

'i'i *v.*

i 'i'ia strangle (animal), tighten (by pulling rope).

'i'ituva *n.* (burnt or charred) wood.

'i'ituvana *adj.* (burnt or charred) wood.

'i'iwalou *n.* bush spirit. Wildman in trees.

'i'wala'walakata *n.* (badly built) house.

'i'wala'walakata *v.*

i 'i'wala'walakai build a badly built house.

'obwala *v.*

i 'obwali (garden) magic.

'obwana *v.* curved.

'odaga *v.*

i 'odagi (pig to) eat from gardens.

'ode *n.* (men's) bag. *See: yawana. From: Miawavula.*

'odo *n.* neck.

'odo'odo *n.* necklace.

'odu *v.* bend head down, stoop, bow (in prayer).

'ogoi *v.*

i 'ogoia clear (bush for new garden).
'oi *v.*
i 'oidi weed (garden by hand).
'oka *v.*
i kivae'okai crooked.
'oka'okana *adj.* crooked.
'olo'olona *adj.* hairy (people, food).
'oluga *v.*
i 'olugeni shout, exclaim.
'oma *v.*
i omai powder in eye (flour, lime).
'oma'oma *n.* ear ring. Made from turtle shell.
'omi *pn.* you (plural).
'omu *pn.* you (singular).
'ona *v.*
i 'onai catch (with net).
'otoa *v.*
i 'otoi stretch out (hand, leg).
'ou *n.* pandanus (lbimo'alalr) leaves used for walls.
'ou *v.*
i 'ouya wall house with pandanus.
'ou'ou *n.* dog.
'ovala *v.*
i 'ovali
i 'ovaleni vomit.
'ovala *n.* vomit.
'ovu'ovuna *adj.* yellow.
'oya *n.* mountain, hill.
'oya'ai'ala *n.* desert, wilderness, dry place. A long way from water.
'o'ola *v.*
i 'o'oli pull out weeds (by roots, in village).
'o'olina *adj.* (food) harden (after a time).
'o'olo *n.* snake.
'u *pn.* you (singular).
'ubu *n.* (type of) fish.
'ubu *v.*
i 'ubuya cap roof with ridge capping.
'ubu *n.* ridge cap of house.
'Ubuvala *n.* Iamalele area, mountain, (grouping of Iamalele) people from mountains.
'ubwana *n.* star.
'ubwana lavilavi *np.* evening star, Venus.
'ubwatabwatata *v.*
i 'ubwatabwatatai mend a roof.
'udila *v.*
i 'udili (stack up) food.
'udila *n.* spear. Many pronged, used for fishing.
'udi'udila *n.* (stack of) food for feast. Stacked within circle of vertical sticks.
'ufa *n.* pig's sleeping place, pig's bathing place.
'uke *n.* swing.
'uke *v.* swing (from rope).
'ula *v.*
i 'ulai (to) gut animals or fish.
'ula *n.* guts, innards (of animals and fish).
'ulaia *v.* leave food over.
'ulaia *n.* (left over) food.

'ula'ulana *n.* waste from squeezed sago or coconut.
'uli'uli *n.* scabies, mange.
'uloga *n.* prawn.
'ulosisi *n.* prawn, crayfish. Large, found in sea.
'ulo'ulo *n.* bird - (Channel Bill Cuckoo).
'ulu *v.* close in, (become) overcast, (become) deaf. *See:* **taniga 'ulu**.
'ulua *n.* witch.
'uluta *n.* owl (Little Papuan Frogmouth).
'uma'ala *n.* (monitor) lizard.
'umo *n.* flute.
'umula *n.* ground oven.
'umula *v.*
i 'umuli cook. In ground oven.
'unala *v.* peel (taro). *See:* **lau'unala**.
'une *n.* gift. Given at **sakali**, usually pigs or food.
'une *v.*
i 'unei receive gift. *See:* **ve'une**.
'uni *Variant:* **ve'uni**. *v.*
i 'unia (to use) counter irritant (dibi).
'unu *n.* source of river, head of river.
'unubwala *n.* introduction, heading, source of river, garden boundary.
'unugalo *n.* pillow.
'unumidi *Variant:* **'unumadi**. *pn.* they, indefinite identifier. *See:* **kumanina**.
'unututu *v.* (middle) post of house. Usually longer than corner posts.
'unu'unu *n.* (lead) dog in hunt.
'unu'unu *n.* head.
'usa *v.* (to be) short.
'uta *v.*
i 'utai chew.
'utona *n.* float (on fish net).
'utonai *v.* incise, cut. To relieve pain. *See:* **'autona**.
'utu *n.* lice, flea.
'utu'utu *n.* flea. Found on animals.
'uvana *v.*
i 'uvani (to be at) fault, (to be) guilty of causing hurt.
'uvana *n.* fault for causing hurt.
'uvi *n.* yam. Smooth skin varieties.
'uwe *n.* cane. Used for lashing houses, rope.
'uwebawe *n.* (very large) cane. Found growing alone.
'uyua *n.* container for wealth, bank, (traditional) wealth.
'u'u *v.*
i 'u'uya eat, chew (and spit out fibre).
'u'uma *v.*
i 'u'umi rub out, erase.
'wa *pre.* you (plural).
'wa da vo *vp.* as if, you might say.
'wabula *n.* widow.
'waidie *loc.* to them.
'waima *n.* (red) ant.
'waina *n.* brother in law, wife's brother, sister's husband. Relation to a man.
'wainega *Variant:* **'waineyega**. *loc.* origin, agent, from,

out of, by means of, by way of.

'wainene *loc.* at, to. *From:* Miawavula.

'waineye *loc.* at, to.

'waiou *n.* (type of) tree. Has needle leaves, hardwood is dry in growing tree, poison in pith.

'waisalu *n.* mouse, rat.

'wai'wai *n.* (small) frog, (type of) plant. Black fibre used for making arm bands.

'wai'waisesela *n.* leper.

'wala *n.* food unfit for eating, bad food.

'wala *v.* (food to become) bad.

'wala *n.* (bush) spirit. Type of **'yalua**, also called **bwagaudaudana**, lives in cliffs.

'walaboda *n.* (last) born. May refer to dead or alive.

'walama *Variant:* **'walamina**. *n.* (tree) root.

'walauta *n.* (bush) fowl (Common Scrub Hen).

'walo *v.*

i 'waloi bind up basket or bag.

'walo'walo *n.* binding, string. Used to tie up basket.

'walu'walu *n.* cockroach. Large black one, which eats paper etc.

'wana'wana *n.* midday. *See:* **'aiata 'wana'wana**.

'wasa'wasala *n.* spirit possessed person.

'wasa'wasalina *n.* spirit possessed person.

'wasa'wasalina *adj.* possessed by spirit.

'wase'wase *n.* (type of) vine. Has many thorns.

'watu *v.* beauty to fade, (become) ugly.

'watu *v.* fade in colour.

'waududu *n.* rear of house, back of house.

'wau'wagina *adj.* black.

'wava *v.*

i 'wavai

i 'waveni play sport, play game.

'wava *n.* sport, game.

'wava'wava *n.* mad person, dumb person, deaf person, silly person.

'wava'wavana *adj.* mad, dumb, deaf, silly.

'wavineni *v.* chase, go after. *See:* **lau'wavina**.

'wavuga *n.* cooked (food or dried copra).

'wavuga *v.* (to be) cooked.

'wavugina *adj.* cooked (food), dried (copra).

'wavuyona *n.* sawdust.

'wayatutua *n.* necklace. White in colour.

'wayoga *n.* rope. Used for pulling trees close together to aid climbing.

'wayoga *v.*

i 'wayogi tie. Small trees being tied together to aid climbing.

'wa'wa *n.* bird (Golden Breasted Myna).

'wa'wasina *adj.* prohibited area or water.

'wa'wayofe *n.* (type of edible) plant.

'wa'wa'wa *n.* ant (generic).

'weabu *n.* companion.

'weabu *v.*

i 'weabuya

i ve'weabuyeni accompany another.

'wei *n.* rain.

'wei *v.*

i ve'weieni rain. *See:* **ve'wei**.

'weli *v.*

i 'welia

i 'welieni scratch, scrape, grate (coconut from shell), shave (head or body).

'welulu *v.*

i 'weluluya hair to stand on end. Refers to people.

'wenena *n.* (dead) animal for food, food. Refers to a dead animal used for food.

'wesabu *n.* gause from coconut palm, sieve from coconut. Used for making sago.

'wetaga *n.* breadfruit seeds.

'weu *v.*

i 'weuya

i 'weuyeni extinguish a fire or light, put out a fire or light.

'weyau *n.* soot, carbon, charcoal.

'weya'weyauna *adj.* dark, black.

'we'wela *n.* weeping, crying, squealing.

'we'wela *v.*

i 'we'weleni cry, weep, (to) squeel, (to) howl (dog).

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- a *pn. tamu.*
 (a bird to) cry *v. tumula.*
 (a) cut *n. kini'ona.*
 (a dog's) whine *n. ve'umu'umu.*
 (a group) depart — *i gogonidi, see: gogona.*
 (a person to make a) memorial for when he later dies
v. nima'inu'inuana.
 (a person who) takes everything without choosing or
 thinking *n. toalagogona.*
 (a persons) role or position *n. 'iave.*
 (a) report *n. lu'ivona.*
 able to do something *n. fata.*
 (abnormal) growth *adj. bwalobwalokona.*
 about *adj. sai'afo.*
 absorb (water by ground) — *i susuli, see: susula.*
 abuse — *i 'alamagi'aieni, see: 'alamagi'ai;*
n. manini;
v. ve'oyana;
v. yagai.
 abusive *np. tomanini-'avo'avovo.*
 accent *n. 'itu.*
 accident *n. ilagi.*
 accompany *v. luve'au.*
 accompany another — *i ve'weabuyeni, see: 'weabu.*
 accompanying *con. ma.*
 account *n. vala.*
 ache *n. veviga.*
 act — *i vetutuyameni, see: vetutuyama.*
 (act) indiscriminately — *i lu'avo'avovoi, see:*
lu'avo'avovo.
 (act) thoughtlessly — *i lu'avo'avovoi, see:*
lu'avo'avovo.
 action (just completed) *con. nika.*
 (action) known *adv. maide.*
 adam's apple *n. fuo.*
 add — *i va'augi, see: va'auga.*
 add additional water (to cooking pot) — *i iwalakai,*
see: iwalakata.
 add to — *i luvetubami, see: luvetubama;*
— i 'imoso'ieni, see: 'imoso'i.
 addition *n. luvetubama.*
 adhere — *i fwatai, see: fwata.*
 adorn — *i 'ivigavuya, see: vaigavu.*
 adornment *n. vaigavu.*
 adultery — *i luobuyeni, see: lauobu;*
n. saidamana.
 advise — *i vewelaveni, see: vewelava.*
 adze *n. ta'odu;*
n. 'eba voala;
n. 'ewanu.
 (aerial) root *n. lolo.*
 aeroplane *np. waka yaveyavega.*
 affirmative response *con. e'e.*
 afraid — *i kololoyeni, see: kololo.*
 after *adv. mulieta.*
 afterbirth *n. 'awayogo.*
 afternoon *n. lavilavi;*
v. lavilavi.
 afterwards *adv. 'awaie;*
adv. 'awaiebei.
 again *adv. vaitugana;*
con. wata.
 agent *loc. 'wainega.*
 agree — *i awave'atumaeni, see: awave'atumai.*
 agree with — *i ve'awamogitaneni, see:*
ve'awamogitana;
v. awavemogitana.
 agreement *n. veakutagona.*
 agreement (with rising intonation) *con. e.*
 air (place) *n. 'awasasa.*
 airstrip *np. 'eba obu.*
 alight *v. yaveobu.*
 alight (a bird on water) — *i vetoai, see: toa.*
 alive *n. mata'isa'isa.*
 alive (again) *v. yawasa.*
 all *adj. matatabuna.*
 allegiance *n. luvetubama.*
 allow — *tauyeni, see: tauya;*
— i 'aniveleneni, see: 'anivelena.
 alone *adv. 'ea'ea;*
np. tulineye.
 already *adv. 'akonabei.*
 already (time just gone) *adv. 'akonadi.*
 alter *np. 'eba velomu.*
 amazed — *i nuavoganeni, see: nuavogana.*
 amazement *n. nuavogana.*
 ambassador *n. tomata'aulele.*
 ambush — *i 'eduya, see: 'edu;*
n. 'edu.
 ancestor *n. tubu.*
 anchor — *i sivea'avini, see: sive'avina;*
n. lomu.
 ancient *v. tuatuaina.*
 and *con. wata;*
con. we'e.
 angel *n. anelose.*
 anger — *i kiavenuasakoyeni, see:*
kiavenuasako.
 angry — *i nuasakoyeni, see: nuasako;*
v. kamoogala;
vp. kamona i ogala.
 angry appearance — *i luvuleweni, see: luvulewa.*
 angry expression — *i lumagi'aieni, see: lumagi'ai.*
 anhiolate (a village) — *i kuali, see: kualu.*
 animal *n. 'aisaya.*
 (animal) hair *n. vutuvutu.*

(animal makes a) hole *v.* **veovu.**ankle *n.* **buseu'matana.**ankle band *v.* **veage.**anklet *n.* **'agetua.**annihilate — *i* **leodi**, *see:* **leo.**annoyed *v.* **logi.**another *pn.* **tamu.**answer *n.* **tutula;**
n. **tutulina;**
vp. **vona-vaitugana.**ant (generic) *n.* **'wa'wa'wa.**anus *n.* **'aya.**anxious — *i* **kololoyeni**, *see:* **kololo.**apart from *adj.* **tulina.**apostle *n.* **tomata'ualele.**appear *v.* **lakavavata;***v.* **vemageta.**applaud *v.* **ludimafwai.**approve — *i* **awave'atumaeni**, *see:* **awave'atumai.**architect *n.* **tovenua'ivina.**area *n.* **'aubudo;***n.* **'awalawa.**(area) outside a house *n.* **tanotanoga.**Areca palm nut. *n.* **maki.**argue — *i* **ve'ikwayekwayegeni**, *see:*
ve'ikwayekwayega;
— *i* **ve'ivonevoneyeni**, *see:* **ve'ivonavona;**
v. **veawalakalaka.**argue angrily with shouting *v.* **ve'alamagi'ai.**argue with shouting *v.* **veta'ata'ala.**argument *n.* **ve'ikwayekwayega.**arm *n.* **nima.**armband *n.* **ifu;***n.* **nifuna.**armpit *n.* **'afau.**armshell *n.* **mwali.**arrest — *i* **'ive'avini**, *see:* **'ive'avina.**arrive — *i* **le'weni**, *see:* **le'wa.**arrogant *n.* **toawadamana;**
vp. **taunina i awa'ai'aia.**artery *n.* **walowaloga.**articles *n.* **kukua.**as if *vp.* **'wa da vo.**ascend — *i* **lakaveni**, *see:* **laka.**ashamed — *i* **bunumayageni**, *see:* **bunumayaga;**
v. **mayaga.**ashes *n.* **'aufafa.**ask — *i* **ve'akutolieni**, *see:* **ve'akutoli;**
v. **talavelu'ui.**ask a question — *i* **velutolieni**, *see:* **velutoli.**ask (about a wrong action) — *i* **tolia**, *see:* **toli.**ask around — *i* **velutolitoli**, *see:* **velutolitoli.**ask for — *i* **velu'uieni**, *see:* **velu'ui.**ask for identification of unknown person — *i*
vekoieni, *see:* **vekoi.**ask secretly *v.* **velu'uigiva.**ask strongly — *i* **lukakadeni**, *see:* **lukakada.**ask why action is being done — *i* **vekoieni**, *see:*
vekoi.assist — *i* **kadieni**, *see:* **kadi;**— *i* **'ivaiseni**, *see:* **'aivaita.**assistance *n.* **'aivaita.**assistant *n.* **to'aivaita.**associate *n.* **ia.**associates *prp.* **'ainegi.**at *loc.* **'wainene;***loc.* **'waineye.**attack by stealth — *i* **lugiveni**, *see:* **laugiva.**attack (by stealth) *n.* **laugiva.**attack (with magic) — *i* **venikeyeni**, *see:* **'ainike.**authority *n.* **veimea.**axe — *i* **talagi**, *see:* **talaga;***n.* **talawa'oya.**axe (stone) *n.* **'ibotua.****B - b**baby *np.* **kwamana mwedamwedalina.**(baby don't) cry *np.* **ma 'adi 'we'wela.**baby new born *n.* **mwedamwedalina.**back *n.* **kwavu.**back bone *n.* **dumwesese.**back of house *n.* **'waududu.**bad — *i* **'ivesakoi**, *see:* **sako;***adj.* **kibwana;***adj.* **sakoina.**bad food *n.* **'wala.**bad (food except meat) — *i* **'anikudai**, *see:*
'anikuda.bad (smell) *adj.* **bokanina.**(badly built) house *n.* **'i'wala'walakata.**bag (copra sacks) *n.* **baiki.**baggage *n.* **venuana.**bait *n.* **mwada.**bake — *i* **'anikabuyeni**, *see:* **'anikabu.**bald *adj.* **debadebana.**banana *n.* **mo'e.**banana palm skin *n.* **dabukeai.**(banana) shoot (from palm) — *i* **adagi**, *see:* **adaga;**
v. **love.**bandicoot *n.* **bogeboge.**bank *n.* **'uyua.**baptise — *i* **kiavebafitaisodi**, *see:* **bafitaiso.**bare teeth — *i* **kaia**, *see:* **kai.**bark — *i* **la'wauyeni**, *see:* **la'wau.**bark (of a tree) — *i* **'a'ia**, *see:* **'a'i.**bark of tree *n.* **bunu.**barren *n.* **kakala;***v.* **kakala.**barricade — *i* **lutamubodeni**, *see:* **lutamuboda;**— *i* **lutamumaweni**, *see:* **lutamumawa;**

n. wala.
 base of coconut *adj. 'alena.*
 (base of) palm frond *n. wa'ena.*
 base of taro *adj. 'alena.*
 base (of tree) *n. lamu.*
 basket *n. folefole;*
n. galagala.
 bat net *n. vuamaibogi.*
 bathe — *i vetoai, see: toa.*
 bathroom *np. 'eba toa.*
 bay *n. tutuni'u;*
n. 'awauku.
 (be) afraid *v. venuafouviga.*
 (be) anxious *v. venuafouviga.*
 (be) quiet — *i 'ive'wadai, see: ve'wada.*
 (be) repulsed — *i vieyeni, see: vaie.*
 (be) silly *v. ve'wava'wava.*
 beach *n. 'avala;*
v. duduna.
 beak *n. foge.*
 (bear) fruit *v. vuaga.*
 bearer (building timber) *n. 'aifou.*
 beat — *i lumadimadiwauwadi, see:*
lumadimadiwauwa.
 beauty to fade *v. 'watu.*
 (became) dark *v. sidudubala.*
 because *con. fai.*
 beche de mer *n. tafiama.*
 (become an old) woman *v. vemo'ai.*
 (become) big *v. vemaiddoga;*
v. venea'ala.
 (become) cold *v. vefayo.*
 (become) deaf *v. ve'wava'wava;*
v. 'ulu.
 (become) dumb *v. ve'wava'wava.*
 (become) fat *v. tubuga;*
v. veyafa.
 (become) full *v. ula;*
v. ulatavutavuna.
 become grey haired *v. budula.*
 (become) hot weather — *i yayai, see: yayata.*
 (become) mad *v. ve'wava'wava.*
 (become) muddy — *i vedobwadobwana, see:*
dobwadobwana.
 (become) night — *i dudubali, see: dudubala.*
 (become) old *v. vetuatui;*
v. ve'auvea.
 (become or make) brittle — *i aya'ai, see: aya'ai.*
 (become or make) dirty — *i vefwayai, see: vefwaya.*
 (become) overcast *v. 'ulu.*
 (become) paralysed *v. vetubusakosako.*
 (become) poor *v. vefovafova.*
 (become) red *v. yamota.*
 (become) sleepy *v. duduna;*
v. vemataduduna.
 (become) strong *v. vetoketoke.*
 (become) teenager *v. vetubuau.*
 (become) ugly *v. 'watu.*

(become) useless *v. vetuatui.*
 (become very) small — *i vesiaiotogi, see:*
vesiaiotoga.
 (become) wealthy *v. 'ai'aiwabu.*
 (become well) — *i 'ive'atumaia, see: ve'atumai.*
 (become) well from a crippling disease *v. tubuoga.*
 (become) white *v. ve'avu'avu.*
 (becoming) light *vp. tutuya i kilikililia.*
 beg *v. miasebaseba.*
 beg (for something) *v. talavelu'ui.*
 begger *n. tomiasebaseba.*
 begin — *i velamuya, see: velamu.*
 beginning (of action) *n. lamu.*
 behave — *i munegi, see: munega.*
 behaviour *n. vesauluva.*
 behind *adj. mulina.*
 believe — *i vetumaganeni, see: vetumagana;*
— i ve'awamogitaneni, see:
ve'awamogitana;
v. awavemogitana.
 believer *n. tovetumagana.*
 beloved *adj. nuafouna.*
 bend head down *v. 'odu.*
 bend (neck) *v. 'efa.*
 bend of road *n. velufinona.*
 beseech — *i velu'uieni, see: velu'ui.*
 betel nut *n. maki.*
 (betel nut frond) base *n. gaga.*
 betray — *i 'aniveleneni, see: 'anivelen;*
— i 'etogiluvani, see: 'etogiluva.
 betrayer *n. to'etogiluva.*
 bewildered — *i nuavoganeni, see: nuavogana.*
 bewilderment *n. nuavogana.*
 beyond down there *loc. va'egaida.*
 biceps *n. nimabila.*
 big *adj. bwaikina;*
np. sakosako 'ana wagava.
 bind — *i luifwai, see: lauifwa.*
 bind up basket or bag — *i 'waloi, see: 'walo.*
 binding *n. 'walo'walo.*
 bird - (Channel Bill Cuckoo) *n. 'ulo'ulo.*
 bird (Black Kite) *n. manuyausibosibo.*
 (bird) call *v. kwage.*
 bird (Chinese Quail) *n. mwalmwalitugana.*
 (bird) cry *v. kwage.*
 bird (Dollar Bird) *n. wafila'a.*
 bird (generic) *n. manuga.*
 bird (Glossy Swiftlet) *n. manu'wei'wei.*
 bird (Golden Breasted Myna) *n. 'wa'wa.*
 bird (Grey Crow) *n. veta.*
 bird (Lesser Yellow Billed Kingfisher) *n.*
wama'ata.
 bird net *n. vuamaibogi.*
 bird (Papuan Nightjar) *n. talutalu.*
 bird (type of) *n. 'abwa'u.*
 (bird) whistle *v. kwage.*
 bird (Yellow Throated Friar) *n. sa'oa.*
 birthday *np. tubuga 'ana 'aiata.*

bite

bite	— i ovai , <i>see</i> : ova; — i ovai , <i>see</i> : 'aiova.
bite tongue	<i>vp.</i> meana i alabaledi .
bitter	<i>adj.</i> golana ; <i>v.</i> fwa'u .
bitter (salty) vegetable	<i>n.</i> buseu .
black	<i>adj.</i> 'wau'waukina ; <i>adj.</i> 'weya'weyauna .
(black afternoon) mist	<i>n.</i> budibudi .
black from fire	<i>n.</i> igovala .
(black) glass-like volcanic stone	<i>n.</i> wauda .
black palm	<i>n.</i> maliutu .
bladder	<i>n.</i> 'abu .
blameless	<i>np.</i> sauluva 'atumai'avana .
blaspheme	<i>v.</i> vonawadamana .
blazing	<i>v.</i> lubeanunuga .
bleed	— i luveiloloi , <i>see</i> : luveiloloi .
bless	— i awave'atumaieni , <i>see</i> : awave'atumaiei ; — i vonanuakalikali , <i>see</i> : vonanuakalikali .
blind	<i>v.</i> matasako ; <i>v.</i> mata'ulu ; <i>v.</i> vemasako ; <i>vp.</i> matana i sako .
blink	— i taulovolovogi , <i>see</i> : taulovolovogi ; <i>v.</i> taulovoga .
bloated	<i>adj.</i> fatana .
block	— i tovibodeni , <i>see</i> : toviboda .
block by placing object	— i yatobodeni , <i>see</i> : yatoboda .
blood	<i>n.</i> dayaga .
blood (cooked hard or clotted)	<i>n.</i> lologa .
blow	<i>v.</i> yuve .
blow (wind)	<i>v.</i> nunuga .
blue	<i>adj.</i> 'ala'alawina .
blunt	<i>adj.</i> tutumina .
board	<i>v.</i> kelu .
board (go inside boat)	— i dodogi , <i>see</i> : dodoga .
boast	<i>v.</i> vonalaka .
boastful	<i>vp.</i> taunina i awa'ai'aia .
boat	<i>n.</i> waka .
body	<i>n.</i> tomogo ; <i>n.</i> vovo .
(body) hair	<i>n.</i> vutuvutu .
body of person	<i>n.</i> tomogona .
body parts	<i>n.</i> du'u .
(body to become) cold	<i>v.</i> tutu'ai .
boil	<i>n.</i> bonu'ai ; <i>v.</i> lu'aufua ; <i>v.</i> vetausimo ; <i>v.</i> ve'afualakata ; <i>v.</i> vunala .
bold	<i>n.</i> tokemaiga .
bone	<i>n.</i> lulu .
boss	<i>n.</i> toveimea ; <i>n.</i> to'isave'avina .
(both) sides	<i>nph.</i> ma vi'avi'aina .
bottom	<i>n.</i> agali .

bring together (people or things)

(bottom of) roof truss	<i>n.</i> ve'enobala .
bottom part	<i>n.</i> lamu .
boundary	— i 'etowavai , <i>see</i> : 'etowava ; <i>n.</i> lilivana ; <i>n.</i> mwaliliga .
bow and arrows	<i>n.</i> tufu .
bow (in prayer)	<i>v.</i> 'odu .
box	<i>n.</i> didiwaka .
brace (in house, outrigger)	<i>n.</i> 'etoewa .
(brackish) water	<i>n.</i> saalavu .
braided hair	<i>np.</i> nava'au-'amola .
brain	<i>n.</i> tuyafa .
branch (of tree)	<i>n.</i> didi .
branch with one action	— i kaliwawai , <i>see</i> : kaliwawa ; <i>n.</i> tokemaiga ; <i>n.</i> venuafoufa'ala ; <i>v.</i> nuafoufa'ala ; <i>v.</i> nuafouna fa'alina ; <i>v.</i> venuafoufa'ala .
breadfruit	<i>n.</i> bwatoa .
breadfruit seeds	<i>n.</i> 'wetaga .
break	— i baieni , <i>see</i> : bai ; — i bakali , <i>see</i> : bakala ; — i via , <i>see</i> : vi .
break away with foot	— i vatukadikadia , <i>see</i> : vatukadikadi .
break by twisting	— i viloeni , <i>see</i> : viloagi .
break down (wall or fence)	— i tutuweali , <i>see</i> : tutuweala .
break (earth dam by flood)	— i 'ini , <i>see</i> : 'ina .
break (itself)	— i 'anibaeni , <i>see</i> : 'anibai .
break law	— i geuya , <i>see</i> : geu .
break line or rope by hitting with object	— i tutudabai , <i>see</i> : tutudaba .
break open banana stalk or taro	— i fwa'ei , <i>see</i> : fwa'e .
break open (coconut)	— i kual , <i>see</i> : kuala .
break promise	<i>v.</i> 'awatumaga .
break (sago)	— i dabai , <i>see</i> : daba .
break (stone dam by flood)	— i we'oi , <i>see</i> : we'o .
breakfast	<i>n.</i> mata'awai .
breast	<i>n.</i> u .
breast feed	— i 'ivevauvauya , <i>see</i> : vevauvau ; <i>v.</i> vesusu .
breath	<i>n.</i> 'awayagugula .
breath out quickly	<i>v.</i> veyawaitunatunagi .
breathe	<i>v.</i> vuke .
breathe heavily	<i>vp.</i> yawaina i vukei .
breeze	<i>n.</i> ivega .
bridge	<i>np.</i> 'eba sese .
bright	<i>adj.</i> magemetana .
bright light	<i>v.</i> mataududulina .
bring	<i>v.</i> mieni .
bring back (someone)	— i maseakai , <i>see</i> : maseaka .
bring back someone	— i vagavaia , <i>see</i> : vagavai .
bring together (people or things)	— i va'augi , <i>see</i> : va'auga .

brittle

brittle	— i 'ivebwavuya, <i>see</i> : bwavu; <i>adj.</i> aya'aina.
broadcast	— i sitalatalala'aieni, <i>see</i> : sitalatalala'ai.
broken	<i>adj.</i> 'anibakalina.
broom	<i>n.</i> divudivu.
brother in law	<i>n.</i> 'waina.
brother in law of deceased person	<i>n.</i> bwa.
(brother's) child (for a man)	<i>n.</i> natu.
bruise	— i lumolita, <i>see</i> : laumolita; <i>n.</i> fulumai; <i>n.</i> laumolita.
bubble	<i>v.</i> vetausimo; <i>v.</i> vunala.
bubble (spring)	<i>v.</i> ve'afualakata.
bubbles (in water)	<i>n.</i> vunala.
bucket	<i>np.</i> 'eba koi.
bud	— i ililina, <i>see</i> : ilili.
bud (of tree)	<i>v.</i> lulili.
budding	<i>v.</i> veluili.
buds	<i>n.</i> ililina.
build	— i yogoni, <i>see</i> : 'aiyogona; — i yogoneni, <i>see</i> : 'iyogona; <i>v.</i> yogona.
build a badly built house	— i 'i'wala'walakai, <i>see</i> : 'i'wala'walakata.
builder	<i>n.</i> to'aiyogona.
building material	<i>n.</i> folova.
bump into	— i vetutuya, <i>see</i> : vetutu.
bundle	— i 'itavi, <i>see</i> : 'itava; <i>n.</i> 'itavina; <i>np.</i> ma 'itavina.
burn	— i 'anikabuyeni, <i>see</i> : 'anikabu; <i>v.</i> kabuni; <i>v.</i> 'alai;

carry (stretcher on shoulders)

	<i>v.</i> 'alata.
burn (and clear) new garden	<i>v.</i> kabunagi.
burn grass	— i tunuya, <i>see</i> : 'aitunu.
burning)	— i 'alavewafai, <i>see</i> : 'alavewafa.
burning	<i>adj.</i> 'ala'alaina.
(burning) embers	<i>n.</i> mula'wa.
burnished	<i>adj.</i> yadayadalina.
(burnt or charred) wood	<i>adj.</i> 'i'ituvana; <i>n.</i> 'i'ituva.
burst	— i 'anifueni, <i>see</i> : 'anifua.
bury	— i tavuni, <i>see</i> : tavuna.
bury a corpse	— i ve'ufai, <i>see</i> : ve'ufa.
bush	<i>n.</i> wala'ai.
(bush) fowl (Common Scrub Hen)	<i>n.</i> 'walauta.
(bush hen's) nest	<i>n.</i> lauali; <i>n.</i> 'avu.
(bush) knife	<i>n.</i> 'ilama.
(bush) spirit	<i>n.</i> Tomunawaleta; <i>n.</i> yaiaina.
bush spirit	<i>n.</i> 'i'iwalo.
(bush) spirit	<i>n.</i> 'wala.
but	<i>pn.</i> siwe.
but (on the other hand)	<i>con.</i> we'e.
butterfly	<i>n.</i> bebewa.
buttocks	<i>n.</i> agali.
buy	— i vekimwaneyeni, <i>see</i> : kimwane; — i lakwani, <i>see</i> : lakwana; <i>v.</i> ta'ona; <i>v.</i> vekimwane.
(by different) groups	<i>np.</i> tulina tulina.
by himself	<i>np.</i> tulineye.
by means of	<i>loc.</i> 'wainega.
by way of	<i>loc.</i> 'wainega.

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cago	<i>n.</i> kukua.
calf (of leg)	<i>n.</i> 'agebila.
calk	— i bwadia, <i>see</i> : bwadi.
call	— i vegoleyni, <i>see</i> : vegole; — i kuikuia, <i>see</i> : waikui; — i wau'u'uyeni, <i>see</i> : wau'u'u; <i>v.</i> goleni.
call out with sorrow in mourning	<i>v.</i> tainuanuai.
call someone one's child	— i ve'awanatuneni, <i>see</i> : ve'awanatuna.
call someone one's father	— i ve'awatamaneni, <i>see</i> : ve'awatamana.
call together a group	<i>v.</i> vegolelakalakata.
calm (sea or wind)	<i>n.</i> niwalova.
cane	<i>n.</i> 'uwe.
canoe)	— i 'anivilai, <i>see</i> : 'anivila.
(canoe) pole	<i>n.</i> kuna.
cap roof with ridge capping	— i 'ubuya, <i>see</i> : 'ubu.
cape	<i>n.</i> foge.
capsize boat	— i tuvekavivili, <i>see</i> : tuvekavivila.

capture	— i vunugi, <i>see</i> : vunuga; — i 'ive'avini, <i>see</i> : 'ive'avina.
carbon	<i>n.</i> 'weyau.
care for sick	— i lukebeni, <i>see</i> : laukeba.
carefully	<i>adv.</i> ma'inuana.
careless (of goods)	— i luyavuyavuleni, <i>see</i> : luyavuyavulagi.
cargo (to be carried)	<i>n.</i> venuana.
carry	— i 'ewai, <i>see</i> : 'ewa.
carry (in mouth)	— i 'alagagai, <i>see</i> : 'alagaga.
carry in stages	— i yatolieni, <i>see</i> : yatolia.
carry many things	— i vetuai, <i>see</i> : vetua.
carry (on hip, under arm)	— i olia, <i>see</i> : oli.
carry (on shoulder)	— i evai, <i>see</i> : eva.
carry (on stretcher or pole)	— i 'ifafuli, <i>see</i> : 'ifafula.
carry (person on back)	— i 'ifo, <i>see</i> : 'ifo.
carry (pig on a pole)	— i 'ifafuli, <i>see</i> : 'aifafula.
carry something up	— i lakaveni, <i>see</i> : laka.
carry (stretcher on shoulders)	— i 'ifafuli, <i>see</i> : 'aifafula.

carry things by many people — **i vetuai**, *see*: **vetua**.
 carve — **i dabia**, *see*: **dabi**;
 — **i kilumi**, *see*: **kiluma**.
 carved *adj.* **dabidabina**.
 cast out (spirit) — **i luta'ia**, *see*: **lauta'i**.
 cat *n.* **sifu**.
 catch — **i vunugi**, *see*: **vunuga**.
 catch in act of crime — **i 'isaveluagai**, *see*:
'isaveluaga.
 catch (prawns, fish) — **i yubanieni**, *see*: **yaubani**.
 catch (with net) — **i 'onai**, *see*: **'ona**.
 caterpillar *n.* **dia**.
 (catyledon, apple of) coconut *n.* **tabo**.
 (cause) harm — **i 'iveilagi**, *see*: **ilagi**.
 (cause) starvation — **i velaseyeni**, *see*: **lase**.
 (cause to become) frightened and submissive *v.*
ve'isakololo.
 (cause to become) hot *v.* **luyauyauta**.
 (cause to become) many — **i ve'ila'ai**, *see*: **ve'aila'a**.
 (cause to) cease — **i talabodeni**, *see*: **talaboda**.
 (cause to) drink *v.* **veyemu**.
 (cause to) fall — **i luta'ia**, *see*: **lauta'i**;
 — **i sita'ia**, *see*: **saita'i**.
 (cause to) finish — **i ve'a'avai**, *see*: **ve'a'ava**.
 (cause to) hold — **i ve'abia**, *see*: **ve'abi**.
 (cause to) itch *v.* **vemadimadi'wa'wala**.
 (cause to) miss target — **i ve'etoweili**, *see*:
ve'etoweila.
 (cause to) sit down *v.* **vemiabui**.
 (cause to) sit in a group *v.* **vemiakukuna**.
 (cause to) stay — **i talabodeni**, *see*: **talaboda**.
 cave *n.* **ovu**.
 cease (pain) — **i 'awatagoni**, *see*: **'awatagona**.
 cemetery *n.* **kuli**.
 centipede *n.* **dinigala**.
 centre *n.* **nage**.
 (centre) rib of palm frond *n.* **'aidine**.
 chair *n.* **'ivi**;
n. **'ivi'ivi**;
np. **'eba mia**.
 change — **i luvedamani**, *see*: **luvedamana**.
 change a persons opinion *vp.* **nuana i 'ania**.
 change appearance on face due to anger *v.*
maigi'anivivila.
 change customs — **i sivilai**, *see*: **saivila**.
 change mind to stay back — **i lumata'waneni**, *see*:
lumata'wana.
 change of appearance on face *v.* **vemaigisivilavila**.
 change (one's mind) — **i nuavilai**, *see*: **nuavila**.
 change way of life — **i sivilai**, *see*: **saivila**.
 chant — **i 'iwesieni**, *see*: **'aiwesi**.
 chapter *n.* **daba**.
 character *n.* **sauluva**.
 charcoal *n.* **'ila'wabito**;
n. **'weyau**.
 chase — **i sogieni**, *see*: **lausogi**;
 — **i 'wavineni**, *see*: **lau'wavina**;
 — **i soyieni**, *see*: **sogi**;

v. **tala'wavina**;
v. **'wavineni**.
 check — **i kiavetonovi**, *see*: **kiavetonova**.
 cheek *n.* **'ae'ae**.
 chew — **i 'utai**, *see*: **'uta**.
 chew (and spit out fibre) — **i 'u'uya**, *see*: **'u'u**.
 chew (betel nut) — **i 'avuli**, *see*: **'avula**.
 chew food (before giving to small animals) — **i**
kudai, *see*: **kuda**.
 chicken (generic) *n.* **kamukamu**.
 chief *n.* **guyau**;
n. **to'edakumeta**.
 child *n.* **kwamana**;
n. **natu**.
 child born in forest (not in a house) *n.* **laufwesi**.
 child (born out of wedlock) *n.* **natu'eda**.
 child (may be dead) *n.* **o'e**.
 (child to) call out he is hidden for hide and seek *v.*
vekuku.
 childless *n.* **kakala**;
v. **kakala**.
 children *n.* **kwakwama**;
n. **yavayavava**.
 chili *n.* **matasilisilili**.
 chin *n.* **kumi**.
 choose — **i venua'ivineni**, *see*: **venua'ivina**;
v. **vesinuana**.
 choose a wife — **i luomai**, *see*: **laumoa**.
 choose food, animal, ground, things — **i yabovi**,
see: **yabova**.
 chop into small pieces (food) — **i talafweai**, *see*:
talafwea.
 Christ *n.* **Keliso**.
 Christ (title) *np.* **Yaubada 'ana venua'ivina**.
 Christian *n.* **tovetumagana**.
 Christianity *n.* **tafalolo**.
 church *n.* **tafalolo**;
np. **tovetumaganavo 'adi 'aila'a**;
np. **vanuga 'eba velu'ui**.
 church (building) *np.* **vanuga tafalolo**.
 church officer *n.* **tuilala**.
 cinnamon *n.* **kavu**.
 circle — **i luvivili**, *see*: **lauvivila**.
 circular *adj.* **tufitufina**.
 (circular) basket *n.* **bayawa**.
 (circular) tusk *n.* **bwagaga**.
 clam shell (large) *n.* **'alitabu**.
 clamshell *n.* **lo'ulo'u**.
 clan *n.* **wauma**.
 clan name *pn.* **Lakwada'ununa**.
 clap hands *v.* **ludimafwai**.
 clarify — **i kiavemagetai**, *see*: **kiavemageta**.
 clean — **i lu'wa'wali**, *see*: **lau'wa'wala**;
adj. **vunavunagina**.
 clean dirt off vegetables — **i lu'a'aloi**, *see*: **lu'a'alo**.
 clean excreta from animal's stomach — **i tuai**, *see*:
'aitua.
 clean living *np.* **nuanua kumagina**.

cry out (for help)

cover (with lid) — i kuduya, see: kudu.
 cover (with object) — i talafwaseni, see: talafwatagi.
 covered (trees by vine) n. tufatufa.
 covered with small sores n. kolia.
 covering n. baniuma;
 n. velu'uva.
 covert — i nuagiveni, see: nuagiva.
 cowardly — i venuafoufela, see: nuafoufela;
 adj. fwa'ofwa'o'ona.
 crab (Miawavula) n. 'au'au.
 crack — i bakali, see: bakala;
 — i 'ani'egalen, see: 'ani'egali.
 crack (sound of) v. toafwai.
 crawl v. dale.
 crayfish n. doga;
 n. 'ulosisi.
 creak v. veligota.
 creak (sound of tree falling) n. takala.
 creak (to make sound of tree falling) v. takala.
 creek n. togatoga;
 n. ufa.
 creep v. vaimwaimwa.
 crippled person n. tubusakosako.
 criticise for causing injury or death — i matawa'uli,
 see: matawa'ula.
 criticise for bad behaviour — i lumatani, see:
 laumatana;
 — i lumatani, see: laumatana.
 criticise for not obeying advice — i matawa'uli, see:
 matawa'ula.
 criticise (unjustly) — i 'amalakibuyeni, see:
 'amalakibu.
 criticise unjustly v. kibu.
 crochet — i agili, see: agila.
 crocodile n. wayo'o.
 crooked — i kivae'okai, see: 'oka;
 adj. fegona;
 adj. 'oka'okana.
 cross — i nuasakoyeni, see: nuasako.
 crow (bird) n. bwayobwayo.
 crowd n. fue'ainatala.
 crowd around — i 'ivegauya, see: 'ivegau.
 crucifix np. 'ai lagalagana.
 (crumbs of) food n. mukumuku.
 crumple — i yai'ua'uai, see: yai'ua'ua.
 crush — i tutukualeni, see: tutukuala;
 — i yai'ua'uai, see: yai'ua'ua.
 cry — i 'we'weleni, see: 'we'wela;
 v. taibutu;
 v. taiga;
 v. tailauwawa.
 cry aloud (in mourning) — i taibwaubwauiyeni, see:
 taibwaubwau.
 cry (flock of birds) — i leyeleyeni, see: lea.
 cry (in anger) v. fwa'u.
 cry of Manutubuku bird n. tumula.
 cry out — i 'ivebwaubwauiya, see: vebwaubwau.
 cry out (for help) — i taidaideni, see: taidaida.

cry repeatedly with sorrow — **i tainu'wenu'weni**,
see: tainu'wanu'wa.
 cry (while shouting out in anger) **v. taivonavona.**
 crying **n. 'we'wela.**
 cucumber **n. sisikelu.**
 cup **n. vedi;**
np. 'eba yemu.
 cure sickness (by magic) — **i kwelia**, *see: kweli.*
 curl around (snake) — **i fifini**, *see: fifina.*
 curse by making a sign — **i filoi**, *see: filo.*
 curse with words only **v. 'alatabutabuya.**
 curtain) **v. 'anibaleni.**
 curved **adj. lu'obwana;**
v. 'obwana.
 custom **n. sauluva.**
 cut — **i boboi**, *see: bobo;*
— **i boboi**, *see: 'aibobo;*
— **i 'utonai**, *see: 'autona;*
v. 'utonai.
 cut a new passage — **i tutusasai**, *see: tutusasa.*
 cut across — **i boboi**, *see: 'aibobo.*
 cut (at joint) — **i lu'ovoi**, *see: lau'ovota.*
 cut (body) with knife — **i talagi**, *see: talaga.*
 cut branches — **i kuyeni**, *see: kuya.*

cut (down a tree) — **i talagi**, *see: 'aitalaga.*
 cut down forest (for a new garden) — **i tutuabuya**,
see: tutuabu.
 cut (grass with knife) — **i safia**, *see: safi.*
 cut (hand of bananas) — **i 'ini**, *see: 'ina.*
 cut (in half) — **bobolugedi**, *see: boboluga.*
 cut into small pieces and put into a heap — **i**
valo'uya, *see: valo'u.*
 cut lengthwise — **i sisisia**, *see: sisi.*
 cut (lengthwise) — **i talafuai**, *see: talafua.*
 cut (many trees down) — **i iwageni**, *see: iwaga.*
 cut (meat into portions) — **i lalami**, *see: lalama.*
 cut off finger **v. si'ufa.**
 cut (on the head) **v. taladebafou.**
 cut open stomach of animal to clean it — **i tuai**, *see:*
'aitua.
 cut out (banana stem) — **i talayavuleni**, *see:*
talayavula.
 cut (rope) with one stroke **v. kinidaba.**
 cut (string) — **i dabai**, *see: daba.*
 cut tree to replant or use — **i iwageni**, *see: iwaga.*
 cut (trees) — **i talageni**, *see: 'aitalaga.*
 cut up (dried sago) — **i 'etobaibaia**, *see: 'etobaibai.*
 cut wood into billets — **i keia**, *see: 'aikei.*

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dam (river) — **i didigedi**, *see: didiga.*
 dance **n. tavola;**
v. tavola.
 dance (female) **v. suya.**
 dance (male) **v. tubi.**
 dance (women) **v. kayama.**
 dancing ground **np. 'eba tavola.**
 (dancing) group **n. doe.**
 dark **adj. 'weya'weyauna.**
 darkness **n. dudubala.**
 dawn — **i 'ata'atai**, *see: 'atai;*
n. kilikililia;
n. 'atanaganaga.
 dawn breaking **vp. tutuya i kilikililia.**
 day **n. 'aiata.**
 day break **n. 'atanaganaga.**
 day dawned — **i 'ata'atai**, *see: 'atai.*
 day to break — **i 'atanaganagai**, *see: 'atanaganaga.*
 days before yesterday **adv. bogibei.**
 daytime **n. 'aiata.**
 (dead) animal for food **n. 'wenena.**
 (dead animal to become) bloated **v. fata.**
 dead body **n. tuma'ava.**
 (dead) leaf **n. 'aikolu.**
 deaf **adj. 'wava'wavana;**
v. taniga'ulu.
 deaf person **n. 'wava'wava.**
 dear **n. ie.**
 death **n. wafa.**
 debark — **i 'a'ia**, *see: 'a'i.*

debark (sago tree) — **i 'etoaia**, *see: 'etoai.*
 debarked sago tree **n. 'etoai.**
 (deceased) estate **n. fwalayauvutuga.**
 (deceased person's) belongings **n. la'ovina.**
 (deceased person's) goods **n. la'ovina.**
 deceit **n. vekali.**
 deceive — **i vekalieni**, *see: vekali.*
 decorate — **i 'ivigavuya**, *see: vaigavu.*
 decoration **n. vaigavu.**
 decrease **v. obu.**
 (deep) hole in river bed **n. awa.**
 (deep) passage (between reefs) **n. 'awasasa.**
 (deep) sea **n. malaveta.**
 (deep) sleep **v. 'enomwadumwadu.**
 deep (water, sea) **n. awana.**
 defaecate **v. buaga.**
 defend — **i lutamubodeni**, *see: lutamuboda.*
 delay — **i 'ivogavoganeni**, *see: 'ivogavogana;*
v. vemumuna.
 delay (work) — **i folovatonovi**, *see: folovatonova.*
 demolish — **i geuya**, *see: geu;*
v. tuyavuyavulagi.
 deny — **i ve'eweni**, *see: ve'ewa.*
 deny strongly **v. ve'ewabakibaki.**
 deny strongly, with excuses or reasons for not being
 guilty **v. ve'awafatafata.**
 depart **v. tauya.**
 depart at night on a journey — **i vetutuya**, *see:*
vetutu.
 deprive — **i 'ewayavuleni**, *see: 'ewayavula.*

deprived *n.* **wekowekema**.
 deride — **i awaobuobuyeni**, *see*: **awaobuobu**.
 derris creeper *n.* **tuva**.
 descend *v.* **obu**.
 descent *n.* **obu**.
 desert *n.* **sali'avu'avu**;
n. **'oya'ai'ala**.
 desert (a village) *bf.* **lovi**.
 desert (because of death) — **i la'ovi**, *see*: **la'ola'ova**.
 deserted place *n.* **sali'avu'avu**.
 deserted (place) *n.* **'awasasa'avana**.
 deserted village *n.* **lovi**.
 desire — **i nuanuani**, *see*: **nuanua**.
 despise — **i awaobuobuyeni**, *see*: **awaobuobu**.
 destroy — **i geuya**, *see*: **geu**;
v. **tuyavuyavulagi**.
 destroy (kill people and destroy village) — **i**
tala'avui, *see*: **tala'avuta**.
 destroy (trees by flood) — **i 'etoyuai**, *see*:
'etoyuayuta.
 detour — **i kekeseni**, *see*: **keketa**.
 dew *n.* **numula**.
 diarrhoea *vp.* **kamo taitaina**.
 dice — **i talafweai**, *see*: **talafwea**.
 die *vp.* **yawaina i 'anitagoni**;
vp. **yawaina i 'awatagoni**.
 die from exposure — **i 'atukuali**, *see*: **'atukuala**.
 die (in sleep) *v.* **'enovalavalalai**.
 different *adj.* **tulina**.
 difficult to understand — **i bavuyeni**, *see*: **bavu**.
 difficulty *n.* **vita**.
 dig hole — **i inawai**, *see*: **inawa**.
 dig hole (with hand or spade) — **i 'ialeni**, *see*:
'aiala.
 dig out (coconut from shell) — **i babai**, *see*: **baba**.
 dig up (harvest) — **i 'ialeni**, *see*: **'aiala**.
 dig yam — **i tavia**, *see*: **tavi**.
 (digging) stick *n.* **daima**;
n. **ifa**.
 directional suffix (away from speaker) *suf.* **wa**.
 dirt *n.* **fwayafwaya**;
n. **yoke**.
 dirty *adj.* **yokeyokena**.
 dirty plates) *v.* **'ilekoa**.
 disappear — **i 'awa'u'umi**, *see*: **'awa'u'uma**;
v. **laubamuta**;
v. **savovola**.
 disappear (over horizon, out of sight, under water)
— **i simwanuya**, *see*: **saimwanu**.
 discard — **i taweni**, *see*: **tawe**.
 disciple *n.* **tovetutuyama**.
 discuss — **i ve'ivonevoneyeni**, *see*: **ve'ivonavona**;
— **i welaveni**, *see*: **welava**.
 disgusting *v.* **ve'eduogaogala**.
 disjointed — **i tuwenoyeni**, *see*: **wenoi**;
adj. **wenowenona**.
 dislike (an action) — **i baileni**, *see*: **baila**.
 dislocated — **i tuwenoyeni**, *see*: **wenoi**;

adj. **wenowenona**.
 dismiss *v.* **'etoyavu**.
 disobedience *adj.* **mata'wana'wana**.
 disobedient *v.* **vemata'wana'wana**.
 disobedient person *n.* **tovemata'wana'wana**.
 disobey — **i kwayegeni**, *see*: **kwayega**;
— **i veuvilai**, *see*: **veuvila**.
 disperse — **i yavuledi**, *see*: **yavula**.
 disperse (crowd) *v.* **'a'ava**.
 display (food, dress) — **i vebaiseni**, *see*: **baisa**.
 dissolve — **i 'anibiabiai**, *see*: **'anibiabia**;
v. **'awakuali**.
 dissolve (in liquid) *v.* **'a'ava**.
 distance *n.* **ma'usa**.
 distant *adj.* **'ani'ie**.
 distract — **i kiavegauya**, *see*: **kiavegau**.
 district *con.* **bei**;
con. **beidi**;
np. **'eba veimea**.
 divert (river) *v.* **'etodaba**.
 divert river for fishing — **i tavuni**, *see*: **tavuna**.
 divide — **i 'ivisia**, *see*: **'aivisi**;
— **i 'ani'idieni**, *see*: **'ani'idi**;
— **i 'idia**, *see*: **'idi**.
 divide (earth or rock by earthquake) — **i si'idia**,
see: **sai'idi**.
 divide house into rooms — **i tutudabai**, *see*:
tutudaba.
 divide into two — **i vekusekuseboi**, *see*:
vekusekusebo.
 divide up among people — **i veuseni**, *see*: **veuta**.
 divided into two — **i vekusekuseboi**, *see*:
kusekusebona.
 division *n.* **'idi**.
 divorce — **i sa'ileni**, *see*: **sa'ila**;
n. **sa'ila**.
 divorce lady *v.* **nagisa'isa'ila**.
 do — **i munegi**, *see*: **munega**;
— **i vaia**, *see*: **vai**.
 do (good or bad) — **i vesauluveni**, *see*: **vesauluva**.
 do incorrectly — **i vekaleni**, *see*: **vekali**.
 (do something for the) first time *adv.* **be'ama**.
 dodge *n.* **tunuai**.
 dodge in game or war — **i tunuaieni**, *see*: **tunuai**.
 dog *n.* **'ou'ou**.
 dolphin *n.* **vulavula**.
 domesticated *adj.* **tauvanuga**.
 (domesticated) pig *n.* **tauvanuga**.
 door *n.* **saiboda**.
 door (closed) *n.* **saimawa**.
 doorway *np.* **'eba luku**.
 (double) sided *np.* **ma vi'avi'aina**.
 doubt *n.* **vekoi**;
n. **venuanaluga**;
v. **venuanaluga**.
 doubt (a persons capability) — **i 'amalakibuyeni**,
see: **'amalakibu**.
 down there *loc.* **va'e**.

down there (direction of sea) *pn. siva'e.*
 downhearted — **i nuaviseni**, *see: nuavita*;
n. nuavita.
 drain *np. seuseuya 'ana 'eda.*
 (draw) water — **i koieni**, *see: koi.*
 dream *n. 'enoneganega*;
v. 'enoneganega.
 dream (in which new information is seen) *v.*
'enotalailoilo.
 dress — **i ve'wesenen**, *see: ve'wesena.*
 dress up — **i 'ivigavuya**, *see: vaigavu.*
 dress up (for dance) — **i vebaiseni**, *see: baisa.*
 dried (copra) *adj. 'wavugina.*
 drift wood *n. 'aibuta.*
 drill *n. giwa.*
 drink — **i yemuyeni**, *see: yemu.*
 drive away — **i sogieni**, *see: lausogi*;
 — **i soyieni**, *see: sogi.*
 drizzle *n. 'atudimudimu'a.*
 drop (off load) — **i 'avalata'ia**, *see: 'avalata'i.*
 drought *n. loka*;
n. tova.
 drown *v. monu.*
 drum (for dancing) *n. inava.*
 drunk *vp. nuana i lugaugauya.*
 drunkard *vp. ufa toketokena i toke i yemuyemu.*

dry — **i 'ivebwavuya**, *see: bwavu*;
 — **i vakali**, *see: vakala*;
adj. bwavuna;
adj. lalana;
v. lala.
 dry (by sun) — **i kuvebwavuya**, *see: kuvebwavu.*
 (dry coconut) frond *n. giligili.*
 dry land *n. 'avala.*
 dry (leaves on tree) — **i 'awagi'ai**, *see: 'awagi'a.*
 dry (meat) — **i vekuve'o'oli**, *see: vekuve'o'ola.*
 dry (meat or chili) — **i vevalai**, *see: vevala.*
 dry one's self *v. veinalakabu.*
 dry place *n. 'oya'ai'ala.*
 dry season *n. 'ausese.*
 dry weather *n. tova.*
 dugong *n. luiga.*
 dull witted *id. nuana tabodana.*
 dumb *adj. 'wava'wavana*;
n. tafilina.
 dumb founded *v. 'awa'iboda.*
 dumb person *n. 'wava'wava.*
 dust *n. fwayafwaya*;
n. 'aufuala.
 dwell *v. vevanuga.*
 dysentery *vp. kamo taitaina.*

E - e

each *adj. 'aitamogana 'aitamogana.*
 eager to work *v. dumwebika.*
 eagle *n. manubutu.*
 ear *n. taniga.*
 ear ring *n. 'oma'oma.*
 (early) morning *n. 'awa'awaie.*
 earnest *v. dumwebika.*
 earphone *np. 'eba nogaya.*
 earth *n. fwayafwaya*;
v. bidabidala.
 (earth) worm *n. lolufolu.*
 (earthen) lining for dam *n. kobi.*
 (earthen) plug for dam *n. kobi.*
 earthquake *n. yoyoyo.*
 earwig *n. 'avi'avina.*
 easy *adj. safailina.*
 easy going (manner) *adj. bikana.*
 eat — **i 'anieni**, *see: 'ani*;
 — **i 'u'uya**, *see: 'u'u.*
 eat (breakfast) *v. mata'awai.*
 eat (evening meal) *v. banilavi.*
 eat various foods together — **i veoveni**, *see: veova.*
 edge *n. livilana.*
 eel (fresh water) *n. 'aifwa.*
 eel (salt water) *n. boluada.*
 egg *n. fou.*
 egg albumon *n. niuniu.*
 egg yolk *n. mataweyo.*

eight *cl. i damana 'aitonu i 'ewadi.*
 elbow *n. nimasiusiu.*
 elbow joint (inside) *n. nimatautauno'u.*
 elders *np. to'edakumetavo 'au'auveadi.*
 elephataitis *n. bosu.*
 embrace — **i ve'alamaigi**, *see: ve'alamaiga*;
v. 'avalamaigi.
 empty *n. nage'ava.*
 empty (space) *n. 'awasasa*;
n. 'awasasa 'avana.
 encourage — **i kiavefa'ali**, *see: kiavefa'ala*;
 — **i kiavenuave'avini**, *see:*
kiavenuave'avina.
 end of garden *n. 'age'age.*
 end (of rope) *n. mataifwana.*
 end (work, time, object) *np. 'eba ve'a'ava.*
 enemy *n. gavia*;
n. talavuala;
n. 'itu.
 engagement *n. veakutagona.*
 enlarge — **i 'ivebwaiki**, *see: vebwaika.*
 enlarge (a hole) — **i ibwai**, *see: ibwa.*
 enlighten — **i kiavemagetai**, *see: kiavemageta.*
 enough *int. 'aiko*;
interj. asa'aiana;
n. sala.
 enquire — **i velutolieni**, *see: velutoli.*
 entire *adj. matatabuna.*

(entirely) alone *pn.* 'aiseotogina.
 entrance *n.* 'awa.
 envy — **i ve'unumagigieni**, *see:* **ve'unumagigi**;
n. **ve'unumagigi**;
v. **nuagiva**.
 equal in size *v.* **vesala**.
 equal (to it a task or size) *n.* **fata**.
 erase — **i 'u'umi**, *see:* **'u'uma**.
 erode (bay by sea) — **tutuni'uya**, *see:* **tutuni'u**.
 escape — **i degeni**, *see:* **dega**.
 estuary *n.* **wayawaya**.
 eternal *adj.* **miamia-vagaina**;
v. **tubutubu-vagaina**;
v. **tubu-vagata**.
 eternally *adv.* **vagaina**;
adv. **vagata**.
 evaporate *v.* **yabutatava**;
v. **'a'ava**.
 evening *n.* **lavilavi**.
 (evening) meal *n.* **banilavi**.
 evening star *np.* **'ubwana lavilavi**.
 everlasting *adj.* **miamia-vagaina**.
 every *adj.* **fuedi**;
adj. **'aitamogana 'aitamogana**.
 everything *np.* **nani fuedi**.
 evidence *n.* **lu'ivona**.
 evil *adj.* **sakoina**.
 evil person *n.* **tosakona**.
 evil spirit *n.* **yaiaina**.
 evil woman *np.* **vavine sakoina**.
 example *n.* **talatutula**;
np. **'eba 'isa**.
 exchange — **i luvedamani**, *see:* **luvedamana**;

— **i sivedavedamani**, *see:* **sivedavedamana**.
 exchange life for goods — **i tuveobuya**, *see:* **tuveobu**.
 exclaim — **i 'olugeni**, *see:* **'oluga**.
 exclaim (in amazement) — **i nubaleni**, *see:* **nubala**.
 (exclamation of) fear *int.* **ie**.
 exclamation of pain *int.* **aioe**.
 excreet — **i yatoyeni**, *see:* **yato**.
 excreeta *n.* **yato**.
 exercise — **i vewavewaveni**, *see:* **vewavawava**.
 exhausted *v.* **'abiawa**.
 exhort — **i lu'ageyeni**, *see:* **lau'age**;
— **i velu'ase'asei**, *see:* **velu'ase'ase**.
 exhortation *n.* **lau'age**.
 expand (in size) *v.* **bwaika**.
 expell — **i veugeugeni**, *see:* **veugauga**.
 experience — **i lutoнови**, *see:* **lautonova**.
 explain — **i kiavemagetai**, *see:* **kiavemageta**;
— **i nua'anibwekai**, *see:* **nua'anibweka**;
— **i tuvemageseni**, *see:* **tuvemageta**.
 explode *v.* **toafwai**.
 extinguish a fire or light — **i 'weuyeni**, *see:* **'weu**.
 extinguish (by itself) *v.* **'anikuali**.
 extinguish (fire by rain) — **i taulovolovogi**, *see:* **taulovolovoga**.
 extinguish fire or light by hand — **i kiave'weuya**, *see:* **kiave'weu**.
 (extreamly good) appearance *n.* **magisisi**.
 extrovert *v.* **vemwasosoai**.
 eye *n.* **mata**.
 eyebrow *n.* **mata'ifi**.
 eyelashes *n.* **mata'olo'olo**.
 eyelids *n.* **mata'ubu**.

F - f

face *n.* **maigina**.
 face mask *n.* **saba**.
 face washer *n.* **tamatama**.
 fade *v.* **waya**.
 fade in colour *v.* **'watu**.
 faded *adj.* **wayana**.
 faeces *n.* **buaga**.
 faint *v.* **ala**;
vp. **debana i luwaiwaino**.
 faithful person *n.* **todumwebika**.
 fall (a pile of things) — **i kwelita**, *see:* **'awakwelikwelita**.
 (fall) asleep *v.* **'enomataiva**.
 fall backwards *v.* **ufwale**.
 fall (betel nut — **i 'anikoluya**, *see:* **'anikolu**.
 fall (but remain attached) — **i 'anino'uya**, *see:* **'anino'u**.
 fall (caused by breaking) — **i baieni**, *see:* **bai**.
 fall (fruit from tree) — **i 'anikadia**, *see:* **'anikadi**.

fall (fruit from tree when stalk dies) — **i 'anitu'uya**, *see:* **'anitu'u**.
 fall (human or animal) *v.* **be'u**.
 fall (inanimate object) — **i 'anita'ieni**, *see:* **'anita'i**.
 fall (many things at the one time) *v.* **avuta**.
 fall over — **i 'anifoieni**, *see:* **'anifoi**.
 fall over (house, tree) — **i foia**, *see:* **foi**.
 fall short of target — **a yaiweili**, *see:* **ayaiweila**.
 family *n.* **'aila'a**.
 fan — **i luiveiveyeni**, *see:* **luiveive**;
— **i lunavinavia**, *see:* **lunavinavi**;
n. **luiveive**;
n. **navinavi**.
 (far) past *adv.* **basebei**;
adv. **basenadi**.
 farewell — **i 'alanuaia**, *see:* **'alanuai**;
v. **ieu**.
 fast — **i ve'udiganeni**, *see:* **ve'udigana**.
 (fast growing) weeds *n.* **matagawagawa**.
 fasten — **i yalumeni**, *see:* **yaluma**.

fat *adj.* **yafayafana**;
n. **yafa**.
 fat person *n.* **inibu**.
 father *n.* **tama**;
n. **wa'avula**.
 father-in-law (of man) *n.* **lawa**.
 (fatherless or motherless) child *n.* **natu'eda**.
 father's brother *n.* **tama**.
 father's brother's child *n.* **tata**.
 (father's sister's) child *n.* **nibai**.
 father's sister's husband *n.* **avu**.
 fatten — **i ve'ania**, *see: ve'ani*.
 fatten (animal) — **i e'ania**, *see: e'ani*.
 fatty substance (from pig's stomach) *n.* **lakilaki**.
 fault for causing hurt *n.* **'uvana**.
 fear *n.* **nuafouviga**;
v. **venuafouviga**.
 fearless in battle — **i vemata'ai'aieni**, *see: mata'ai'ai*;
adj. **mata'ai'aina**.
 fearlessness in battle *n.* **mata'ai'ai**.
 fearsome (appearance) *adj.* **magikolokololona**.
 feast *n.* **sakali**.
 feather *n.* **dakula**.
 feed — **i ve'ania**, *see: ve'ani*.
 feel around (and grab something not visible) — **i 'abisamula**, *see: 'abisamula*.
 feel around with foot for something — **i vamimieni**, *see: vamimi*.
 (feel) cool *adj.* **bikana**.
 feel (emotion) — **i vebaieni**, *see: vebae*.
 feel (to test) — **i vebaieni**, *see: vebae*.
 feel with foot — **i vatonova**, *see: vatonova*.
 feelings *n.* **vebae**.
 feign — **i vigasebeni**, *see: vigaseba*.
 feign (sickness etc.) *v.* **vaiseba**.
 faint — **i vekadia**, *see: vekadi*.
 fell (a tree) — **i talagi**, *see: 'aitalaga*.
 fell trees — **i iwagi**, *see: iwaga*.
 fellowship *n.* **veiana**.
 female *adj.* **vevinena**.
 (female) pig *n.* **nea'ala**.
 (female to female) cousin *n.* **nibai**.
 (female to female cousin's) child *n.* **natu**.
 feminine *adj.* **vevinena**.
 fence *n.* **kali**;
n. **'ala**.
 fence around (garden) *v.* **kalivivila**.
 fence foundation *n.* **bawe'unu**.
 fence to fall *v.* **'aniweala**.
 fever to cease — **i 'awalilia**, *see: 'awalili*.
 few *adj.* **moso'ina**.
 fierce — **i ve'isakololoyeni**, *see: ve'isakololo*.
 fifth *adj.* **venimavai'ai**.
 fight — **i vetalageni**, *see: vetalaga*.
 fight (an enemy) — **i lugaviadi**, *see: lugavia*.
 fight leader *n.* **toevabiola**.
 fight without fear *v.* **vemata'ai'ai**.

file — **i yadalen**, *see: yadala*.
 fill — **i veadagi**, *see: veadaga*.
 fill (boat by waves) — **i ludododogi**, *see: ludododoga*.
 fill up hole — **i bakimi**, *see: bakima*.
 fill up (water) *v.* **veliliwa**.
 fill (water container) — **i luveulai**, *see: luveula*.
 find — **i veluagai**, *see: veluaga*.
 finger nail *n.* **nimaneu**.
 finish — **i sigoia**, *see: saigoi*;
 — **i ve'a'avai**, *see: ve'a'ava*;
v. **'a'ava**.
 finish (a story or talk) *n.* **ma'usa**.
 finish off — **i lusaweni**, *see: lausawe*.
 fire *n.* **'ai**.
 (fire) died out — **i 'alalovogi**, *see: 'alalovoga*;
v. **'ala'weu**.
 fire place *n.* **'ailakana**.
 fire place (in house) *n.* **'avunakala**.
 fire to become small and go out *v.* **'awakuali**.
 (fire to) explode *v.* **'alafaifaila**.
 fire wood *n.* **'ai**;
n. **'ai'weu'weu**.
 firm — **i fa'ali**, *see: fa'ala*;
adj. **fa'alina**.
 first *adv.* **nagami**;
n. **vetamogana**.
 (first) finger *n.* **nimaluyovi**.
 (first produce from) harvest *n.* **'ayavau**.
 first time *adv.* **nagami**.
 fish *n.* **igana**.
 fish hook *n.* **nigo**.
 fish net *n.* **vualalalakana**.
 (fish) spear *n.* **fidu**.
 fish (with line) — **i vebania**, *see: vebani*.
 fish without catching *vp.* **vebani-wayoga**.
 fish without hook — **i vemwadeni**, *see: vemwada*.
 fisherman *n.* **toyaubani**.
 fishing bait *n.* **bani**.
 fishing line *n.* **maina**.
 five *n.* **nimavai'ai**.
 flag *n.* **biola**.
 flame *np.* **'ai meana**;
v. **'alata**.
 flap (bird or insect wings) — **i fafai**, *see: fafa*.
 flare up *v.* **lubeanunuga**.
 flash (a light or lightning) — **i 'atunamali**, *see: 'atunamala*.
 flash (light) — **i kianamali**, *see: kianamala*.
 flash (of light) *v.* **namala**.
 flat (surface) *adj.* **beabeana**.
 flatter *np.* **subia-sebaseba**.
 flea *n.* **dikayakaya**;
n. **'utu**;
n. **'utu'utu**.
 flee — **i degeni**, *see: dega*.
 flesh *n.* **vigo**.

flex or tighten muscles for work or fight — i
tauvefatotoi, *see*: **tauvefatoto**.
 flicker — i **taulovolovogi**, *see*: **taulovolovoga**.
 float — i **lu'afueni**, *see*: **lu'afua**.
 float about sky or under sea — i **bewa-vuvueni**, *see*:
bewa-vuvua.
 float (on fish net) *n.* **'utona**.
 flog — i **lumadimadiwauwadi**, *see*:
lumadimadiwauwa.
 flood — i **mwaieni**, *see*: **mwai**;
n. **mwai**;
n. **weyagata**.
 (flood) abate *v.* **dakwalili**.
 flood (completely cover over) — i **ulavuyovuyoi**,
see: **ulavuyovuyota**.
 flood (high tide or river over flow) — i **seuya**, *see*:
seu.
 flood level to rise *v.* **ulatavutavuna**.
 flood (level to rise over things) *v.* **ula**.
 floor *n.* **'efa'efa**.
 (floor) joist *n.* **fotala**.
 floor lashings *n.* **lau'i'ila**.
 flour *n.* **'aufafa**.
 flow *v.* **taina**.
 flow (through break in dam) *v.* **'ina**.
 flow (water along drain) — i **seuya**, *see*: **seu**.
 flower *n.* **idi**;
n. **seni**.
 flute *n.* **'umo**.
 fly — i **yavegeni**, *see*: **yavega**.
 flying *v.* **tataga**.
 flying fox *n.* **maibogi**.
 foam *v.* **buobuo**.
 fold (articles) — i **nunumi**, *see*: **nunuma**.
 folk lore — i **sivedamani**, *see*: **sivedamana**.
 follow *v.* **vemuli**.
 follow a leader — i **vemuli'ou'ouyeni**, *see*:
vemuli'ou'ou.
 follower *n.* **kwamana**.
 food *n.* **'wenena**.
 food (given as gift at time of work) *n.* **fuyo**.
 (food) harden (after a time) *adj.* **'o'olina**.
 (food) store house *n.* **bubuaka**.
 food supplant *n.* **veova**.
 (food to become) bad *v.* **'wala**.
 food to become scarce *v.* **loka**.
 food unfit for eating *n.* **'wala**.
 food (vegetable) *n.* **'ani'ani**.
 food without protein or drink *n.* **'ani'ani'ava**.
 foodless season *n.* **loka**.
 foot *n.* **'age**.
 footprint *n.* **'iave**.
 for him *con.* **faifaina**;
con. **faina**.
 for that reason *con.* **faifainanina**.

for the purpose of *con.* **faifaina**;
con. **faina**.
 forbid — i **ve'enobodeni**, *see*: **ve'etoboda**.
 forbidden *v.* **tabu**.
 force — i **lukakadeni**, *see*: **lukakada**;
— i **lutunetunei**, *see*: **lutunetune**.
 force somebody to do something — **luimili**, *see*:
lauimila.
 force to obey — i **vekadia**, *see*: **vekadi**.
 forehead *n.* **deba**.
 forest *n.* **wala'ai**.
 forget — i **nuafania**, *see*: **nuafani**;
— i **venuafania**, *see*: **venuafani**;
vp. **nuana i fani**.
 forgive (a wrong or person) — i **nuatvuni**, *see*:
nuatavuna.
 fork *n.* **diu**.
 fork of tree *np.* **'ai lagalagana**.
 forked branch *adj.* **lagalagana**.
 forked road *adj.* **lagalagana**.
 (forked) stick *n.* **'etokadi**.
 (forked) stick (for gathering fruit) *n.* **'alikeuta**.
 fortify — i **lutamubodeni**, *see*: **lutamuboda**;
— i **lutamumaweni**, *see*: **lutamumawa**.
 foundation *n.* **kabutu'u**.
 four *adj.* **veatana**;
np. **ma 'ana 'au ma 'ana 'au**.
 frangipani tree *n.* **kimwakimwa**.
 free gift *n.* **velemaimaiga**.
 frequently *adv.* **vebogi**;
adv. **'alaidi**.
 friend *n.* **ia**.
 friends of older person *n.* **kwakwama**.
 friendship — i **veianeni**, *see*: **veiaiana**;
n. **veiana**.
 frighten — i **veyawailovogi**, *see*: **veyawailovoga**.
 frightening object *np.* **'eba kololo**.
 (frill neck) lizard *n.* **bakabaka**.
 frog *n.* **talatala**;
n. **'ali'ali**.
 from *loc.* **'wainega**.
 from here *pn.* **de'ebega**.
 fruit *n.* **vuaga**.
 fruit bat *n.* **maibogi**.
 fruit of mustard vine (laibida) *n.* **voga**.
 full — i **adagi**, *see*: **adaga**.
 full (of worms, lice, grubs) — i **'etokudai**, *see*:
'etokuda.
 full stomach *v.* **kamoai**;
vp. **kamona i aia**.
 fully developed — i **kumaga**, *see*: **kumaga**.
 fur *n.* **vutuvutu**.
 future *adv.* **'awaiebei**;
n. **tutuya mulina**.

G - g

gable at end of house roof *n.* **ve'uola**.
 game *n.* **'wava**.
 (game of) rolling stones down hill *n.* **tumo**.
 garden — **i bakuleni**, *see*: **bakula**;
n. **bakula**.
 garden boundary *n.* **'unubwala**.
 garden house *n.* **kweda**.
 (garden) magic — **i 'obwali**, *see*: **'obwala**.
 garden (to test for future growth) *np.* **bakula tonova**.
 gardening — **i bakuleni**, *see*: **bakula**.
 gargle *v.* **'alakuku**.
 gather — **i kwakwai**, *see*: **kwakwa**.
 gather (fallen nuts) — **i lu'wa'wali**, *see*: **lau'wa'wala**.
 gather food — **i 'ile'wai**, *see*: **'aile'wa**.
 gather (many things together) — **i gogonidi**, *see*: **gogona**.
 gather things together — **i va'augi**, *see*: **va'auga**.
 gather together (people, fire) *v.* **si'auga**.
 gaul bladder *n.* **'alu**.
 gause from coconut palm *n.* **'wesabu**.
 general *n.* **toevabiola**.
 generous *adj.* **'ani'anivelenina**.
 generous person *n.* **to'anivelenena**.
 get — **i 'ewai**, *see*: **'ewa**.
 (get) better *v.* **veagiagi**.
 (get) dirt (in one's eye) — **i lufwaluya**, *see*: **laufwalu**.
 get on *v.* **kelu**.
 get someone — **i vagavaia**, *see*: **vagavai**.
 (get) sunburnt — **i valai**, *see*: **vala**.
 (get) sunstroke — **i valai**, *see*: **vala**.
 ghost *n.* **yaluwa**.
 gift — **i vedima'abieni**, *see*: **vedima'abi**;
n. **nuakalikali**;
n. **'anivelenena**;
n. **'une**.
 gift (received) *n.* **'ai'une**.
 ginger *n.* **naia**.
 girl friend *n.* **'aifali**.
 (girl to be) unmarried *v.* **ne'e'ela**.
 girl (unmarried) *n.* **ne'e'ela**;
v. **ine'e'ela**.
 give — **i nuakalikali**, *see*: **nuakalikali**;
— **i 'aniveleneni**, *see*: **'anivelenena**;
v. **veleni**.
 (give) advise to woman — **i veifufuyeni**, *see*: **veifufu**.
 give back — **i vevilai**, *see*: **vevila**.
 (give) birth — **i venatuneni**, *see*: **venatuna**.
 (give) birth to clan or nation *v.* **venatuvea'wa**.
 (give) example — **i talatutuleni**, *see*: **talatutula**.
 give (food) — **i 'aniveleni**, *see*: **'anivelenena**.
 give gift — **i ve'unei**, *see*: **ve'une**.

give repeatedly *adv.* **velefofo**.
 give with out repayment *v.* **velemaimaiga**.
 glad at someone's misfortune *id.* **'anigobika**.
 gladness *n.* **sosoana**.
 glance (a knife off hard wood) — **i vefelai**, *see*: **fela**.
 glory *n.* **'ai'aiwabu**;
np. **mageta mataududulina**.
 glue — **i dekuya**, *see*: **deku**;
n. **deku**.
 go *v.* **nago**.
 go across — **i baleni**, *see*: **bala**.
 go across further *v.* **vagabala**.
 go across (river, sea) — **i damani**, *see*: **damana**.
 go after *v.* **tala'wavina**;
v. **vemuli**;
v. **yogo'waila**;
v. **'wavineni**.
 (go) ahead — **i kumeseni**, *see*: **kumeta**.
 (go along on) top *adv.* **tabwaneamo**.
 go (along ridge) *v.* **sese**.
 (go and) meet on the road — **i yogobodeni**, *see*: **yogoboda**.
 go around — **i kekeseni**, *see*: **keketa**.
 (go) astray *v.* **yogosako**.
 go backwards *v.* **vemuliuga**.
 (go) backwards *v.* **vemuliuga**.
 go down *v.* **obu**.
 go downstream *v.* **ivo**.
 go far ahead of (so cannot be caught up to) — **i vakamwaneni**, *see*: **vakamwana**.
 (go) first — **i kumeseni**, *see*: **kumeta**.
 (go in) error *v.* **yogosako**.
 go in (house) *v.* **luku**.
 (go into battle) bravely *v.* **vemata'ai'ai**.
 go into forest or bush — **i 'etololoyeni**, *see*: **'etololo**.
 go out — **i yavuledi**, *see*: **yavula**.
 go over someone's head — **i vonauvi'agali**, *see*: **vonauvi'agala**.
 go quickly *v.* **lilide**;
v. **waloga**.
 go slowly *v.* **vemumuna**.
 (go) slowly *v.* **vemumuna**.
 (go) stealthily — **i kalavi**, *see*: **kalava**.
 go toward the sea *v.* **ivo**.
 go up — **i lakaveni**, *see*: **laka**.
 go up further *v.* **vagalaka**.
 go up (into house, mountain, tree) — **i lufwaseni**,
see: **lufwatagi**.
 go up (into valley or forest) *v.* **luku**.
 go (with dancing group) *v.* **doe**.
 (go without) food — **i ve'udiganeni**, *see*: **ve'udigana**.
 God *n.* **Manawaivula**;
n. **Yaubada**.
 good *adj.* **agiagina**;

good looks

adj. 'atumaina.
 good looks *adj.* 'iwakawakana.
 (good) season (abundant food) *n.* malia.
 good taste *adj.* 'iwanina.
 goodbye *v.* ieu.
 goods *n.* kukua;
n. kwekwe.
 gorge *n.* bwagala.
 gossip — *i* vebonaivoyeni, *see:* vebonaivo;
v. vebonaivo.
 gouge out — *i* mwanuya, *see:* mwanu.
 gouge out (sago pith) — *i* voaleni, *see:* voala.
 gourd shell *n.* ba'ala.
 grab *v.* 'avalamaigi.
 grace — *i* nuakalikali, *see:* nuakalikali;
n. nuakalikali;
vp. ma yana nuakalikali i vesauluva
 'atumaina.
 (grains of) dirt *n.* fwayafwaya.
 grandchild *n.* tubu.
 grandparent *n.* tubu.
 grasp firmly — *i* sitagoni, *see:* saitagona.
 grass hopper (generic) *n.* dikwai.
 grass hopper (type of) *n.* 'agiofa.
 grass land *n.* libi.
 grate (coconut) — *i* sakolia, *see:* sakoli.
 grate (coconut from shell) — *i* 'weli, *see:* 'weli.
 grate teeth *v.* nigoveligota.
 grater (for coconut) *n.* sakoli.
 grave *n.* kuli;
n. taumata;
n. 'ivi'ivi.
 graveyard *n.* taumata.
 great grandfather *n.* aise.
 great great grand children *n.* mata'olo'olo;
n. 'agedidi.
 great great grand parents *n.* mata'olo'olo.
 greater *n.* vebwaika'iawe.
 greed *n.* nualolo.
 greedy — *i* nualoloyeni, *see:* nualolo;
adj. umokaina;
adj. veumokai;
n. toluve'ove'o'olagi;
v. veumokai;
vp. nuana i loloi.
 greedy for possessions — *i* luve'ove'o'olagi, *see:*
 luve'ove'o'ola;

hand (of bananas)

vp. matana i fa'wana.
 green *adj.* 'ala'alawina.
 (green) coconut *n.* ufaleda.
 (green) coconut (for drinking) *n.* faleda.
 (green) food *n.* moso.
 (green) timber *adj.* maisina.
 grey hair *n.* budula.
 grey haired *adj.* budubudulina.
 grimace with pain *id.* maigina i yuyuyuya.
 grind *v.* nigoveligota.
 groan (in sickness) *v.* loloana.
 ground *n.* fwayafwaya;
n. 'aubudo.
 ground oven *n.* 'umula.
 (ground to be) dry after tide recedes — *i* dabali,
see: dabala.
 (ground to become) soft after rain *v.* tauvebika.
 ground to become suitable for planting *v.*
 tauvebika.
 (ground to) split apart — *i* 'ani'idieni, *see:* 'ani'idi.
 group *n.* luvetubama.
 group of people *n.* wauma;
n. 'aila'a.
 (group of) plants *v.* kukuna.
 group together — *i* luvetubami, *see:* luvetubama.
 (grouping of lamalele) people from mountains *n.*
 'Ubuvala.
 grouping (of same type) *n.* loi.
 (grove of) trees *n.* wa'ai.
 grow *v.* taula;
v. taulai.
 grow (in height) — *i* vatu'iaweni, *see:* vatu'iawe.
 grow in quantity (trees, grass) *v.* uga.
 grow in size — *i* 'ivebwaiki, *see:* vebwaika.
 grow (plants, trees) *v.* tabo.
 growing shoot *v.* kabu.
 growl — *i* voluyeni, *see:* volu;
n. baligaga.
 grub *n.* nike.
 grumble — *i* vewelaveni, *see:* vewelava.
 grunt (in disapproval or frustration) *v.* tumula.
 G-string (mens traditional dress) *n.* iviga.
 gullet *n.* 'anigo;
n. 'anikokouna.
 gum *n.* toina.
 gums *n.* kwabea.
 guts *n.* 'ula.

H - h

hair (of head) *n.* nava'au.
 hair (on plant that causes itch) *n.* mwesiana.
 (hair) roots of sugar cane *n.* lamukwaikwaitu.
 hair to stand on end — *i* egali, *see:* egala;
 — *i* 'weluluya, *see:* 'welulu;
vp. kwavuna i egali;
vp. vutuvutuna i ogali.

hairy (people, food) *adj.* 'olo'olona.
 half *adj.* mwai'ita;
adj. sai'afo.
 half way to the destination *v.* yogokamwana.
 hand *n.* nima.
 hand bag *n.* yawana.
 hand (of bananas) *n.* 'ina.

(hand of) bananas *n.* 'inina.
 hand over — *i* 'aniveleneni, *see*: 'anivelena.
 handle (axe or knife) *n.* gadala.
 hang (for mending or drying) — *i* baiavaleni, *see*:
 baiavala.
 hang from rope or string *v.* 'ioyo.
 hang oneself — *i* 'eto'imeni, *see*: 'eto'ima.
 hang up — *i* lutalauleni, *see*: lutalaula.
 happy *n.* sosoana.
 happy (at achievement) *v.* fwausa.
 happy occurrence *np.* 'eba sosoana.
 hard — *i* fa'ali, *see*: fa'ala;
 adj. fa'alina;
 adj. totolina.
 harm *n.* ilagi.
 harvest — *i* 'ile'wai, *see*: 'aile'wa;
 n. 'aiala.
 harvest food — luimili, *see*: lauimila.
 harvest yam — *i* tavia, *see*: tavi.
 hat *n.* kunabanaba.
 hate — *i* vedumwe'ai'aieni, *see*:
 vedumwe'ai'ai;
 v. vieye.
 hateful *v.* ve'eduogaogala.
 haughtiness *n.* vebaisa.
 haughty *adj.* baibaisana;
 adj. vevebaisana;
 v. vebaisa.
 (have a) cold *n.* dokudokula.
 (have) accident — *i* 'iveilagi, *see*: ilagi.
 haze *n.* wawuwavulo.
 head *n.* 'unu'unu.
 head bolster *n.* 'atugaba.
 (head) hair *n.* nava.
 head of river *n.* 'unu.
 head to spin *vp.* debana i luwaiwaino.
 heading *n.* 'unubwala.
 heal *v.* 'ive'atumai.
 healer *n.* to'awakweli.
 heap *n.* kwau.
 hear — *i* nogayeni, *see*: nogaya.
 heart *n.* nuafou.
 heat *n.* yayata.
 heaven *n.* abama.
 heaviness *n.* vita.
 heavy *adj.* mwauna;
 adj. vitana.
 (heavy) eyed *vp.* matana i duduna.
 (heavy) rainstorm *n.* kwau.
 heel *n.* 'age'edu'edu.
 hello *interj.* kaiwa.
 help — *i* kadieni, *see*: kadi;
 — *i* 'ivaiseni, *see*: 'aivaita;
 n. osona.
 help (across river) — *i* sidamaneni, *see*: saidamana.
 helper *n.* to'aivaita.
 her — *i* valovei, *see*: valove;
 con. faifaina;

pn. 'ana;
pro. i.
 herald *n.* tomata'aulele.
 herd *v.* fatala.
 here *pn.* sidegoina.
 hermit crab *n.* kumaga.
 herself *pn.* 'aisena.
 hesitate *v.* venuanaluga.
 hesitation *n.* venuanaluga.
 hibiscus *n.* 'e'enaia.
 hiccup — *i* nofu'i, *see*: nofu'a.
 hidden talk *n.* vonawatabai.
 hide — *i* giveni, *see*: giva;
 — *i* miavakavakaleni, *see*:
 miavakavakala;
 — *i* velubabaleni, *see*: velubabala.
 hide behind someone for protection — *i*
 ve'ilabibineni, see: ve'ilabibina.
 hide completely — *tuvebakimeni, see: tuvebakima.*
 hide something in a different place — *i* yatovai'edeni,
 see: yatovai'eda.
 (high) shelf (in house) *n.* nava'ala.
 (high) tide *n.* tua.
 hill *n.* 'oya.
 him *np.* 'ana 'isa;
 pn. kumanina.
 himself *pn.* 'aisena.
 himself (emphatic) *pn.* taunina.
 hinder (from working) — *i* 'ivegauya, *see*: 'ivegau.
 (hinges) squeal *n.* ligota.
 hint — *i* vetalavologeni, *see*: vetalavologa;
 — *i* vonawatabaieni, *see*: vonawatabai.
 hint to obtain goods — *i* vekukuyeni, *see*:
 vekukuya.
 hire — *i* tutuli, *see*: tutula;
 n. tutulina.
 his *pn.* 'ana;
 pro. i.
 (his) bruise *np.* 'ana fulumai.
 (his) food (he will eat) *n.* 'ana'ana.
 (his) friends *n.* enavo.
 (his, her or its) food *np.* 'ana 'ani'ani.
 (his) right hand *n.* 'ana 'atagi.
 hiss *v.* lukwesi;
 v. ve'awasigagaga.
 history *n.* ifuifufu.
 hit — *i* tutuya, *see*: tutu;
 — *i* venikeyeni, *see*: 'ainike;
 v. nikei;
 v. ve'oyana.
 hit away a biting animal — *i* tutukadia, *see*:
 tutukadia.
 hit strongly — *i* lumadimadiwauwadi, *see*:
 lumadimadiwauwa.
 hit (water and make noise) *v.* toalabuwetu.
 hoard — *i* lukukuai, *see*: lukukua.
 hold — *i* 'ive'avini, *see*: 'ive'avina.
 hold back — *i* eloi, *see*: 'aielo.

hold down to prevent movement

hold down to prevent movement — **i vesitagoni**,
see: saitagona.
 hold hand to hand — **i vedima'abieni**, *see:*
vedima'abi.
 hold in forked or split stick — **i velugaganeni**, *see:*
velugagana.
 hold in hand — **i kia'umia**, *see: kia'umi.*
 hold out — **i 'iyoyoeni**, *see: 'iyoyoagi.*
 hold tightly — **i 'abia**, *see: 'abi.*
 hold together — **i fwatai**, *see: fwata.*
 hold (with stick) — **i 'etove'avini**, *see: 'etove'avina.*
 hold (yams in garden by magic) — **i 'etove'avini**, *see:*
'etove'avina.
 hole — **i 'anibwekeni**, *see: 'anibweka;*
n. kuli;
n. ovu.
 hole for planting *n. vuana.*
 hole (in reef) *n. awana.*
 holey *adj. lulubwekana.*
 holiday *n. veawai.*
 hollow *adj. ovuovuna;*
adj. umoumona.
 holy *adj. magemagetana;*
v. tabu.
 Holy Child *np. Natuna Magemagetana.*
 Holy Spirit *np. 'Anu'anunu 'Atumaina.*
 home village *n. tuvada.*
 honey *n. mai'awa.*
 honour — **i ve'ililibuyeni**, *see: ve'ililibu;*
v. fwausa.
 hooked *adj. lusa'oana.*
 hop *v. lu'agetautawou.*
 hornbill bird *n. binama.*
 hornet *n. vivia;*
n. vuvuga.
 hospitable *vp. wakawaka i veve'isabodedi.*
 hot *adj. yauyaugina;*
n. yauyauta.
 (hot) drink *n. walu'ai.*

(in) front of someone

hot season *n. inalakabukabu.*
 hot (sun) *v. luyauyauta.*
 house *n. vanuga.*
 house (closed) *n. saimawa.*
 (house) fly *n. nawagala.*
 house (for men, young men) *n. boima.*
 house owner *n. tonivanuga.*
 (house) rafters *n. mwadali.*
 (house) stump *n. ogola.*
 how *con. bani'odi.*
 how did you do it? *np. bani'odi 'u munegi?*
 how is he feeling? *n. lautonova.*
 how many *adv. 'aivia.*
 how much *adv. 'aivia.*
 hug — **i ve'alamaigi**, *see: ve'alamaiga;*
v. 'avalamaigi.
 hugh *np. sakosako 'ana wagava.*
 hullo *interj. kaiwa.*
 hum (a tune) — **i 'ala'uneneyeni**, *see: 'ala'unene.*
 humble *adj. nuabika;*
v. nuaobu.
 humble person *n. tonuaobu.*
 humility *n. nuaobu.*
 hunger *n. lase.*
 hunt (pigs) — **i 'avuseni**, *see: 'avuta.*
 hunt (with dogs) — **i veyaoagi**, *see: veyaoaga.*
 hunter *n. toyaubani.*
 hurry — **i abiwalowaloga**, *see: abiwalowaloga;*
v. yogomatayo'o.
 hurry together *v. tama'au'auga.*
 hurt oneself intentionally *v. 'anigodadaga.*
 husband *n. lamoga.*
 husband's brother's wife *n. malue.*
 husbands (plural) *n. lalamogavo.*
 husk (by hand) — **i ayegi**, *see: ayega.*
 husk coconut — **i 'eomi**, *see: 'ai'eoma.*
 husky (throat) *adj. elana.*
 (husky) throat *adj. 'anigoela.*
 husky (throat) *v. ela.*

I - i

I *pn. yau.*
I (first person singular) *pn. a.*
 lamalele area *n. 'Ubuvala.*
 idle *vp. mia-maimaiga.*
 idol *n. kumaea.*
 if *con. 'ai'edi.*
 if (conditional) *con. voke.*
 if that is so *con. nika.*
 (if that is) so *con. vetuma.*
 ignite — **i ugia**, *see: 'aiugi.*
 ignorant — **i bavuyeni**, *see: bavu;*
adj. bavubavuna.
 ill — **i vigeni**, *see: viga.*
 illness *n. viga.*
 illuminate — **i kiavemagetai**, *see: kiavemageta;*

— **i tuvemageseni**, *see: tuvemageta.*
 illustration *n. talatutula.*
 imitate — **i vetutuyameni**, *see: vetutuyama.*
 immediately *adv. 'asiauotogaotoga;*
con. nika.
 immerse (a person) *v. luluva.*
 immoral *np. bunu 'ana nuanua.*
 immoral person *n. toalagogona.*
 (important) goods *n. kukuafou.*
 (important or old) man *n. 'auvea.*
 (important) wealth *n. kukuafou.*
 (in a persons) presence *vp. mataneyeye.*
 in case *vp. i na nunago.*
 (in) front (of) *vp. mataneyeye.*
 (in) front of someone *loc. maiginega.*

(in) front of something *loc.* **manawana**.
 in order that *con.* **bega**;
con. **begaida**.
 in that case *con.* **vetuma**.
 (in) vain *adv.* **wayoga**.
 incise — **i 'utonai**, *see:* **'autona**;
v. **'utonai**.
 incise (for blood letting) — **i aili**, *see:* **aila**.
 indefinite identifier *pn.* **kumanina**;
pn. **'unumidi**.
 indiscriminate *adj.* **'avo'avovo**.
 indiscriminately *adv.* **'avo'avovo**.
 industrious *np.* **dumwena bikana**;
v. **dumwebika**.
 industrious person *n.* **todumwebika**.
 inflexible — **i fa'ali**, *see:* **fa'ala**.
 informer *n.* **tolu'ivona**.
 inhabitant of town *n.* **tomia'atamana**.
 inject — **i loveni**, *see:* **lovena**;
v. **badi**.
 in-laws (parents, children, brothers, sisters) *n.* **lawa**.
 inlet or cutting in shoreline *n.* **tutuni'u**.
 innards (of animals and fish) *n.* **'ula**.
 innumerable *np.* **lu'iawawa-wayoga**.
 insensitive to shame for doing wrong *id.* **bunu**
kileudi.
 inside (object or given time) *n.* **nage**.
 inside of a garden *n.* **inagena**.
 instead of *pn.* **ma'itufa**;
v. **ivenonogi**.

instep *n.* **'age'ubu**.
 instruct — **i awave'ede'edeni**, *see:* **awave'eda'eda**.
 instruction *n.* **awave'eda'eda**.
 insult *n.* **manini**;
v. **manini**.
 insult say bad about a person — **i awavesakoyeni**,
see: **awavesako**.
 insulting *np.* **tomanini-'avo'avovo**.
 interior *n.* **nage**.
 interrupt with requests — **i ivegauya**, *see:* **'ivegau**.
 (intestinal) worm *n.* **ugauga**.
 intimidate *v.* **ve'isakololo**.
 intoxicated *vp.* **nuana i lugaugauya**.
 introduce — **i lu'iveveni**, *see:* **lu'iveve**.
 introduction *n.* **'unubwala**.
 investigate — **i tolia**, *see:* **toli**.
 invite *v.* **tayega**.
 irritate — **i vekadia**, *see:* **vekadi**.
 irritated *v.* **logi**.
 island *n.* **imula**.
 it *con.* **faifaina**;
np. **'ana 'isa**;
pn. **kumanina**;
pro. **i**.
 itch — **i dalawai**, *see:* **dalawa**;
n. **dalawa**.
 itchy *v.* **vemadimadi'wa'wala**.
 its *pn.* **'ana**.
 its appearance is *np.* **'ana 'isa'isa**.
 itself *pn.* **'aisena**.

J - j

jagged *n.* **'awasasa**.
 jail *np.* **vanuga 'eba yogona**.
 jaw *n.* **'ae'ae**.
 (jaw) hinge *n.* **gaga**.
 jealous — **i ve'unumagigieni**, *see:* **ve'unumagigi**.
 jealousy *n.* **ve'unumagigi**.
 join — **i tubweni**, *see:* **tubwa**;
— **i velagalagai**, *see:* **velagalaga**.
 join (a group) — **i ve'ila'ai**, *see:* **ve'aila'a**.
 joint *n.* **tubwa**.
 (joint of) palm frond to trunk *n.* **wa'ena**.
 joke — **i sidibieni**, *see:* **saidibi**;

— **i sidibidibieni**, *see:* **sidibidibi**;
n. **saidibi**.
 jostle — **i tufeleni**, *see:* **tufelagi**;
— **i vetunufelagieni**, *see:* **vetunufelagi**.
 joy *n.* **sosoana**.
 judgement *n.* **vonayavuga**.
 juice *n.* **ufa**.
 jump *v.* **sou**.
 jump across — **i ventu'agali**, *see:* **ventu'agala**.
 junction (of two paths) *np.* **'eda 'awalagalaga**.
 jungle *n.* **wala'ai**.
 (just) now *adv.* **be'ama**.

K - k

keep going — **i vetafeweni**, *see:* **vetafewa**.
 keep goods — **i lukukuai**, *see:* **lukukua**.
 keep moving — **i vetafeweni**, *see:* **vetafewa**.
 kick — **i tufeleni**, *see:* **tufelagi**;
— **i tutufeleni**, *see:* **tutufelagi**;
— **i vatufeleni**, *see:* **vatufelagi**.
 kick over — **i tutufeleni**, *see:* **tutufelagi**.
 kidney *n.* **mata**.

kill — **i luvewafai**, *see:* **luvewafa**;
v. **lugiva**.
 kill (an animal by hitting it on a stone) — **i baieni**,
see: **bai**.
 kill (by biting) — **i 'alavewafai**, *see:* **'alavewafa**.
 killer *n.* **toluvewafa**.
 kindling *n.* **imataveoya**.
 kindness — **i nuakalikalieni**, *see:* **nuakalikali**.

kingdom *n.* 'eba veimea;
np. 'eba veimea.
kiss — *i* yaogi, *see:* yaoga.
kitchen *np.* 'eba vetago.
knee *n.* 'agetautau'no'u.
knee decoration *n.* 'agetua.
kneel — *i* vetufano'u, *see:* tufano'u;
v. vetufano'u.
knock down fruit with projectile — *i* tutukadia,
see: tutukadia.

knock over (by bumping) — *i* tutufeleni, *see:*
tutufelagi.
knot — *i* luifwai, *see:* lauifwa;
n. lauifwa.
knot of wood *n.* 'itu'ituna.
know — *i* 'asetai, *see:* 'aseta.
knowledge *n.* 'aseta.
knuckle *n.* nima'itu'itu.
kunai *n.* 'ayalele.

L - I

ladder *n.* wanala.
ladel out liquid *v.* koiyavula.
lake *n.* lavu.
lame *np.* 'agena i sako.
lame person *n.* tubusakosako.
land *n.* fwayafwaya;
v. yaveobu.
land a boat *v.* duduna.
land breeze *n.* yagi'oya.
land owner *n.* tonifwayafwaya.
landing area for aircraft *np.* 'eba obu.
landmark (shape a tree) — *i* kuyai, *see:* 'aikuya.
landmark (shaped tree) *n.* 'aikuya.
language *n.* bona.
lanslide *n.* taitaina.
large *adj.* bwaikina.
(large black) crab *n.* 'aimako.
(large) canoe *n.* babanasi.
(large male) pig *n.* maidoga.
(large) river *n.* ufa'ai.
(large roaring) flood *n.* kuvakuvala.
larger *n.* vebwaika'iawe.
lash — *i* sivea'avini, *see:* sive'avina.
lash (a roof) — *i* 'augi, *see:* 'auga.
lash (floor or wall) — *i* lu'i'ili, *see:* lau'i'ila.
(last) born *n.* 'walaboda.
(late) morning about 10 to 12 a.m. *np.* 'aiata
'wana'wana.
later *adv.* mulieta;
adv. 'awaie;
adv. 'awaiebei;
n. tutuya mulina.
later (indefinite) *adv.* bokila;
adv. bola;
adv. boladi.
later (same day) *adv.* 'aikona.
laugh — *i* namageni, *see:* namaga.
laugh (quietly) *v.* namatumula.
law *n.* ve'etoboda.
lay (an egg) *v.* vefou.
lay down an object — *i* ve'ufai, *see:* ve'ufa.
lazy — *i* vedumwe'ai'aieni, *see:*
vedumwe'ai'ai;
np. dumwena 'aina;

v. dumwe'ai.
lazy person *n.* tovedumwe'ai'ai.
lead — *i* kumeseni, *see:* kumeta;
— *i* 'edakumeseni, *see:* 'edakumeta.
(lead) dog in hunt *n.* 'unu'unu.
leader *n.* to'edakumeta.
(leaf) lining for dam *n.* esoeso.
(leaf) plug for dam *n.* esoeso.
lean *v.* 'enokekela.
learn — *i* vewavewaveni, *see:* vewavawava;
vp. 'asetai i 'ewai.
leave *v.* tauya.
leave alone (something, person) — *i* baileni, *see:*
baila.
leave behind — *i* 'iaweni, *see:* 'iawe.
leave behind (goods) — *i* 'ewavegalalai, *see:*
'ewavegalala.
leave food — *i* 'alavenikili, *see:* 'alavenikila.
leave food over *v.* 'ulaia.
leaves covering cooking pot *n.* lubu.
leech *n.* domana.
left hand *n.* wama;
n. 'eli.
left over food *adj.* 'alavenikilina.
(left over) food *n.* nikila;
n. 'ulaia.
leg *n.* 'age.
legend *n.* ifuifufu.
lemon *n.* sifolu.
length — *i* 'etowavai, *see:* 'etowava;
n. ma'usa;
np. 'ana vemanawe.
leper *n.* 'wai'waisesela.
lest *con.* maiseba;
vp. i na nunago.
let — *tauyeni, see:* tauya.
let go — *i* 'avalanani, *see:* 'avalainana.
lever — *i* liafeleni, *see:* liafelagi.
lice *n.* 'utu.
lichen *n.* domudomu.
lick — *i* yamuya, *see:* yamu.
lid (for container) *n.* kudu.
lie — *i* vekalieni, *see:* vekali.
lie down — *i* ve'etobalai, *see:* 'etobala;

life *v.* 'eno.
 life *n.* yawai.
 lift (cover) — *i* sidadei, *see:* saidade.
 lift up — *i* silakai, *see:* sailakata.
 lift up (and carry on shoulder) — *i* evalakai, *see:* evalakata.
 light *n.* mageta.
 light a fire — *i* levai, *see:* leva.
 light (by rubbing sticks) — *i* ugia, *see:* 'aiugi.
 light fire — *i* u'ei, *see:* u'e.
 light (fire or lamp) — *i* luve'abia, *see:* luve'abi.
 (light) rain *n.* 'atudimudimu'a.
 light (weight) *adj.* safailina.
 lightning *v.* namala.
 like *con.* bani'odi;
n. 'isa.
 lime *n.* tui;
n. 'aufafa.
 lime pot *n.* ba'ala;
n. tui.
 (lime) spatula *n.* geni.
 line a dam with leaves — *i* luesoesoi, *see:* luesoeso.
 line (a pot with leaves) — *i* luedia, *see:* lauedi.
 line dam with earth — *i* kobia, *see:* kobi.
 line of people *n.* wauma.
 linger — *i* 'ivogavoganeni, *see:* 'ivogavogana;
v. vemumuna.
 linger (at different places on a journey) *v.* mialia.
 lip *n.* kebula.
 liquid residue from cooking *n.* walu'ai.
 lisp *n.* measako;
n. tafilina.
 listen closely — *i* vainenegeni, *see:* vainenega.
 literally *np.* 'ana mogitana.
 litter — *i* kiavemosoi, *see:* kiavemoso.
 little *adj.* siaina.
 (little) finger *n.* nimadidi.
 live *v.* mia;
v. vevanuga.
 (live a) peaceful life *v.* venukalikali.
 liver *n.* 'ase'ase.
 (lizard) skin used for drums *n.* 'au'au.
 load — *i* vedodogi, *see:* vedodoga.
 lobster *n.* doga.
 locality *n.* 'awalawa.
 locust *n.* limwana.
 long *adj.* manamanawena.

long ago *adv.* bagasebei.
 (long) grass *n.* 'ayalele.
 (long) hair *adj.* ogalina.
 long legged *np.* 'age lagolago.
 longing to be with someone — *i* 'alanuaia, *see:* 'alanuai.
 look — *i* 'iseni, *see:* 'isa.
 look across *v.* 'isanago.
 look across at — *i* 'isabeleni, *see:* 'isabala.
 look after — *i* 'isave'avini, *see:* 'isave'avina.
 look around at — *i* 'isadabeni, *see:* 'isadaba.
 look at her *np.* 'ana 'isa.
 look at you! *v.* 'amu 'isa.
 look down — *i* 'isaobuyeni, *see:* 'isaobu.
 look for — *i* lualeni, *see:* lauala.
 look in — *i* lukebeni, *see:* laukeba.
 look (in vain) — *i* 'isa'avai, *see:* 'isa'ava.
 look out *np.* 'eba vematayagina.
 look out of the corner of the eye. — *i* 'isamata'alilieni, *see:* 'isamata'alili.
 look up *v.* 'isalaka;
v. 'isanago.
 look up at from ground *v.* dadagalakata.
 loosen *v.* vemwea.
 lop tree — *i* kuyeni, *see:* kuya;
— *i* kuyai, *see:* 'aikuya.
 Lord God *np.* 'Auvea Yaubada.
 lose — *i* taweni, *see:* tawe;
— *i* vevuyoi, *see:* vuyo.
 (loss of) feeling (close to death) *vp.* nuana i lugaugauya.
 lot of *adj.* fuedi.
 love — *i* nuakalikalieni, *see:* nuakalikali;
n. nuakalikali;
v. venukalikali.
 lovers of self *adj.* veumokai;
n. toluve'ove'o'olagi.
 (low) tide *n.* dabala;
n. ta'wala.
 (lower back of) head *n.* 'edu'edu.
 lower side *loc.* va'ebega.
 (luke) warm *adj.* legalegana.
 lung *n.* nua.
 lustful *np.* bunu 'ana nuanua.
 lying *n.* si'wayo'wayoga;
n. vekali.

M - m

machete *n.* 'ilama.
 mad *adj.* 'wava'wavana.
 mad person *n.* 'wava'wava.
 maget *n.* mwatamwata.
 magic (for garden and animals) *n.* 'afo'a.
 magic worker *n.* tobwalata.
 maize *n.* fekafeka.

(make a) hole — *i* bwekai, *see:* bweka.
 (make a) bonfire — *i* lu'aogi, *see:* lau'aoga.
 (make a) partner — *i* ve'auya, *see:* ve'au.
 (make a) passage for river or sea — *i* tutusasai, *see:* tutusasa.
 (make a) path — *i* tutusasai, *see:* tutusasa.
 (make) alliance — *i* luvetubami, *see:* luvetubama.

(make an) enemy — **i talavualeni**, *see: vetalavuala*.
 (make an) oath *v.* **awaida**.
 (make big) rain — **i 'avalata'ia**, *see: 'avalata'i*.
 (make) clean — **i kiavemagetai**, *see: kiavemageta*.
 (make) friends — **i veianeni**, *see: veiaiana*;
 — **i veianeni**, *see: veiana*.
 (make) fun of *v.* **manini**.
 (make) good — **i 'ive'atumaia**, *see: ve'atumai*.
 (make) handle — **i gadali**, *see: gadala*.
 (make) happy *vp.* **nua'iveagiagi**.
 (make) peace — **i veianeni**, *see: veiana*.
 (make) peace pact — **i velomuyeni**, *see: velomu*.
 make (pot) — **i 'abia**, *see: 'abi*.
 (make) road — **i divuya**, *see: divu*.
 (make) treaty — **i velomuyeni**, *see: velomu*.
 (make) payment gift (woman to father, brother, uncle
 or other male relative) *v.* **'aidebana**.
 (maker of) peace pact *n.* **tovelomu**.
 malaria *n.* **'atogana**.
 male *n.* **iaveta**.
 (male or female) cousin *n.* **novu**.
 (male to male cousin's) child *n.* **natu**.
 (male to male) cousin *n.* **nibai**.
 man *n.* **iaveta**;
 n. **tomogo**.
 (man who) marks out pig for butchering *n.*
 tove'eda.
 mange *n.* **'uli'uli**.
 mango *n.* **kalibo**.
 mangrove *n.* **togala**.
 man's brother's wife *n.* **lomoia**.
 (man's) father's brother's daughter *n.* **novu**.
 (man's) sister *n.* **novu**.
 (man's) wife's brother's wife *n.* **novu**.
 (man's) mother's sister's daughter *n.* **novu**.
 many *adj.* **fuedi**.
 many (people) *n.* **fue'ainatala**.
 many times *adv.* **'alaidi**;
 adv. **'elaidi**;
 adv. **'elaina**.
 mark *n.* **tugusa**.
 mark (face) — **i sabai**, *see: saba*.
 mark (on taro) *n.* **mata'isa'isa**.
 mark out a pig — **i ve'edai**, *see: ve'eda*.
 market *np.* **'eba sivedavedamana**.
 marriage (to second wife) *n.* **ve'aimuli**.
 married *adj.* **naginagina**.
 marry — **i nagia**, *see: nagi*.
 marry a second wife — **i ve'aimulieni**, *see:*
 ve'aimuli.
 marsh *n.* **ibu**.
 (marsh) pheasant (Common Coucal) *n.* **siduduyai**.
 masculine *adj.* **iavetana**.
 masochist *v.* **'anigodadaga**.
 mat *n.* **sita**;
 n. **'ivi**;
 n. **'ivi'ivi**;
 np. **'eba mia**.

mat (sewn from pandanas) *n.* 'ile.
material *n.* kaleko.
mature *np.* nuanua kumagina.
maybe *con.* voke.
meal (for visitors or helpers) *n.* fuyo.
mean *adj.* umokaina;
v. veumokai.
measure — *i* waveni, *see:* wava;
— *i* 'etowavai, *see:* 'etowava.
measuring instrument *np.* 'eba 'etowava.
meat *n.* 'aisaya.
meditate — *i* nua'ivineni, *see:* nua'ivina.
meek *adj.* umaumana.
meek person *adj.* umaumana.
meet together *v.* miava'auta;
v. va'auta.
meet up with someone — *i* veluagai, *see:* veluaga.
meeting house *np.* 'eba miava'auta.
melt *v.* dewaga.
mend a roof — *i* 'ubwatabwatatai, *see:*
'ubwatabwatata.
(men's) bag *n.* 'ode.
mercy — *i* 'isanuakalikalieni, *see:*
'isanuakalikali;
n. nuakalikali.
message *n.* vala.
message sent to relatives about a pig being killed for
them *v.* 'ageyato.
messenger *n.* tomata'aulele.
Messiah *np.* Yaubada 'ana venua'ivina.
metal *n.* kainumu.
metaphor *n.* talatutula.
meteorite *n.* badibadi.
method *n.* 'eda.
(mid rib of) leaf *n.* tou.
midday *n.* utukamwana;
n. 'wana'wana;
np. 'aiaa 'ana utukamwana.
middle *adj.* kamwana.
(middle) post of house *v.* 'unututu.
midnight *n.* utukamwana;
n. 'enowaube'u;
np. lovana 'ana utukamwana.
midwife *n.* to'ivevauvau.
might *con.* nuwa;
n. toketokena;
vp. *i* na nunago.
mighty *adj.* toketokena.
millepede *n.* silie'e.
millipede *n.* mwani'e'e.
(millipede or centipede) leg *n.* dale.
mimic — *i* vetutuyameni, *see:* vetutuyama.
mind *n.* nua.
miracle *n.* 'idewasidusidu.
mirror *n.* nigo'ita;
n. 'anunu.
miserly *adj.* mokaina;
n. umokai.

miss — **i luweili**, *see*: **luweila**.
 miss a step — **i vaweili**, *see*: **vaweila**.
 miss a target with projectile — **i tutuweili**, *see*:
tutuweila.
 miss out on getting food — **i fiaweni**, *see*: **fiawe**.
 miss taget (with spear) — **i 'etoweili**, *see*: **'etoweila**.
 missed opportunity (to help) *v.* **'alatugana**.
 mist *n.* **numula**.
 mist to disappear — **i 'awa'u'umi**, *see*: **'awa'u'uma**.
 mix — **i luwanawanai**, *see*: **luwanawana**;
— **i wanai**, *see*: **wana**;
v. **luwana**.
 mixed *n.* **luwanawana**.
 (monitor) lizard *n.* **'uma'ala**.
 month *n.* **weta'i**.
 moon *n.* **weta'i**.
 morning *n.* **'awa'awai**.
 morning star *n.* **kumauloku**.
 (mortuary) feast *n.* **bwabwale**.
 mortuary feast platform *n.* **saiala**.
 mosquito *n.* **ni'uni'u**.
 moss *n.* **domudomu**.
 mother *n.* **ina**.
 mother of pearl shell (large) *n.* **'alitabu**.
 mother's brother *n.* **avu**.
 mother's sister's child *n.* **tata**.
 mother's sister's husband *n.* **tama**.
 mouldy *adj.* **lu'wanabudulina**.
 moult (bird's feathers) *v.* **'aniabu**.
 mound for planting *n.* **vuana**.
 mountain *n.* **'oya**;

n. **'Ubuvala**.
 mountain) *v.* **deba'aina**.
 mourn — **i mogaia**, *see*: **vemogai**.
 mourn (crying out about deceased) *v.* **tailauwawa**.
 mouse *n.* **'waisalu**.
 mouth (of person) *n.* **'awa**.
 move — **i fetoi**, *see*: **feto**;
— **i luvili**, *see*: **lauvila**;
v. **lu'waififina**.
 move across ground *v.* **dale**.
 move quietly *v.* **vaimwaimwa**.
 move residence *v.* **tauya**.
 move (stone) — **i ketoi**, *see*: **keto**.
 move (to different area) — **i lumata'waneni**, *see*:
lumata'wana.
 mud *n.* **dobwadowana**.
 muddy *adj.* **bweubweuna**;
adj. **dobwadowanina**.
 muddy water *n.* **gamagama**.
 multicoloured *adj.* **luwanawanana**;
n. **luwanawana**.
 muscle *n.* **vigo**.
 mushy *adj.* **nuvanuvana**.
 mustard) — **i 'anikoluya**, *see*: **'anikolu**.
 mustard *n.* **laibida**.
 mustard creeper *n.* **laibida**.
 mutter against someone — **i vebonavoluvoluyeni**,
see: **vebonavoluvolu**.
 (my) friends *n.* **ekwavo**.
 myself *pn.* **yau**.
 myth *n.* **ifuifufu**.

N - n

nail — **i tutufwaseni**, *see*: **tutufwatagi**.
 naked *adj.* **konekonena**.
 nakedness *n.* **vekonekone**.
 name *n.* **wagava**;
np. **'eba 'ainana**.
 name child — **i vegoleyni**, *see*: **vegole**.
 (name of) star *n.* **'eto'eto'i'ila**.
 namesake *n.* **wagavina**.
 narrow *adj.* **welilina**.
 nasal secretion *n.* **nelu**.
 navel *n.* **madina**.
 nearly *adj.* **sai'afo**.
 (nearly) empty *adj.* **dibuna**.
 neck *n.* **'odo**.
 necklace *n.* **'odo'odo**;
n. **'wayatutua**.
 necklace for mourning *n.* **mwakula**.
 necklace of spondylus shell *n.* **fwasalu**.
 needle *n.* **vasi**.
 needle (from bats wings) *n.* **aima**.
 needy *n.* **mia'avaku**.
 nest *n.* **giuva**.
 nest (wasp, hornet) *v.* **ve'abi**.

n. **vuata**.
 net (fish) *v.* **'autona**.
 nettle *n.* **dibi**.
 new *adj.* **'ivauna**.
 (new) garden *n.* **tanoga**.
 (new) garden area *n.* **talaga**.
 (new) leaves *n.* **ililina**.
 new plant *n.* **waifei**.
 newly married *v.* **nagivauvau**.
 news *n.* **vala**.
 next *adv.* **'ako**.
 nickname *np.* **'eba 'ainana**.
 night *n.* **dudubala**;
n. **lovana**;
v. **sidudubala**.
 nine *cl.* **i damana ma 'ana 'au ma 'ana 'au i**
'ewadi.
 no *adj.* **kebu**;
adj. **kebu'a**.
 noise *v.* **butu'ai**.
 noise (children or adults talking) *n.* **geku**.
 noose *n.* **deli**.
 north west wind *n.* **yavalata**.

north wind *n.* **yavalata**.
 nose *n.* **kabuni**.
 (nose) ornament *n.* **mavuvu**.
 not *adj.* **kebu**;
adj. **kebu'a**.
 not many *adj.* **moso'ina**.
 (not) married *v.* **umala**.

(not) permanent *adj.* **'a'avina**.
 (not to) hear properly — **i nogayaweili**, *see*:
nogayaweila.
 (not to) see properly — **i 'isaweili**, *see*: **'isaweila**.
 (not to show) respect *v.* **vona-awadamana**.
 (not true) colour *adj.* **wayana**.
 now *adv.* **'asiau**.

O - o

obedient *adj.* **'ase'asetauyina**;
v. **matayaka**.
 obedient person *n.* **tovematayakayaka**.
 obey — **i vematayakeyakeni**, *see*:
vematayakayaka.
 object *n.* **nani**.
 object (to hold and take along) *n.* **nima'ona**.
 (object to) smoke — **i lufwai**, *see*: **lufwa**.
 observe — **i vemata'i'i'ieni**, *see*: **vemata'i'i'i**.
 obsidian *n.* **wauda**.
 occupant of a house *n.* **veluvai**.
 ocean *n.* **malaveta**.
 ocean current *n.* **malolo**.
 octopus *n.* **itaita**.
 odour *n.* **magai**.
 (of no) importance *adj.* **'avo'avovo**.
 (offer) sacrifice — **i velomuyeni**, *see*: **velomu**.
 offering *n.* **velemaimaiga**.
 offering place *np.* **'eba velomu**.
 official *n.* **toveimea**.
 often *adv.* **vebogi**;
adv. **'alaidi**.
 often (in the past) *adv.* **'elaidi**;
adv. **'elaina**.
 oil *n.* **bunama**.
 old *adj.* **tutuaina**;
v. **tuatuaina**.
 (old) generation *n.* **totomogovo**.
 old (man) *adj.* **'au'auveana**.
 (old) woman *n.* **mo'ai**.
 old woman *np.* **vavine mo'amo'aina**.
 (old) women *n.* **mo'amo'aidi**.
 (older) brother (of male) *n.* **tata**.
 older person *adj.* **tulaina**.
 (older) sister (of female) *n.* **tata**.
 (on) behalf of *pn.* **weyagina**.
 (on both) sides *np.* **ma vi'avi'aina**.
 (on the) ground *n.* **tanotanoga**.
 (on the) other hand *pn.* **ma'itufa**.
 one *adj.* **tamogana**;
adj. **'aitamogana**;
adv. **seana**;
pn. **tamu**.
 one sided *adv.* **'ea'ea**.
 (one who talks) nonsense *n.* **to'abigeku**.
 (one's) part *n.* **veuveuta**.
 one's self *vp.* **nagena yagina**.

(only) child *adj.* **tubu'eana**.
 (only) good *adj.* **'atumai'avana**.
 (only) skin *n.* **bunu'ava**.
 open — **i talayakai**, *see*: **talayakata**;
 — **i yavuya**, *see*: **yavu**.
 open (book, material) — **i luyawagi**, *see*: **luyawaga**.
 open (box) *v.* **vetalayakata**.
 open (broken box) *adj.* **'anitakatakana**.
 open (by itself) — **i 'anitakai**, *see*: **'anitaka**.
 open door — **i sibaleni**, *see*: **sibala**.
 open (door) *v.* **'anibaleni**.
 open (door, house) — **i sibaleni**, *see*: **saibala**.
 open (flower) *v.* **lutana**.
 open minded person *v.* **vemwasosoai**.
 open up a roll — **i siwayawayagi**, *see*:
siwayawayaga.
 opened (door) *v.* **yavuyavuna**.
 oppress — **i luneuneni**, *see*: **lunauna**;
 — **i lutunetunei**, *see*: **lutunetune**.
 or *con.* **'alo**.
 order about — **i luneuneni**, *see*: **lunauna**;
 — **i lutunetunei**, *see*: **lutunetune**.
 ordinary *adj.* **'avo'avovo**.
 origin *loc.* **'wainega**.
 (original) inhabitant *adj.* **tuvatuvadana**.
 orphan *n.* **laudaba**;
n. **natu'eda**.
 (other) side *n.* **vi'ainega**.
 other side *pn.* **no'obega**.
 others *adj.* **'ifwaidi**;
pn. **mali**.
 otherwise *vp.* **i na nunago**.
 our (exclusive) *pn.* **'ama**.
 (our exclusive) friends *n.* **edavo**.
 our (inclusive) *pn.* **'ada**.
 ours *pn.* **yada**.
 out of *loc.* **'wainega**.
 out there(at sea) *pn.* **ta'ebei**.
 outside *n.* **tanotanoga**.
 outside a fence *loc.* **kalimuli**.
 outside boundry *loc.* **'alamuli**.
 outside (house) *n.* **'atamana**.
 outskirts (of village) *n.* **mwaliliga**.
 (over) sleep *v.* **'enovalavalalai**.
 overcome *v.* **vetoketoke**.
 overcooked — **i 'anikudai**, *see*: **'anikuda**.
 overflow *v.* **kevu**.

overseer *n.* **to'isave'avina.**
 overshadow — **i ve'i'wa'uyeni**, *see:* **ve'i'wa'u.**

owl (Little Papuan Frogmouth) *n.* **'uluta.**
 owner *pre.* **toni.**

P - p

pacify *vp.* **nuana i veagiagi.**
 pacity *vp.* **nuana i ve'atumai.**
 paddle *n.* **voi.**
 page *n.* **lubulubu.**
 pain *n.* **veviga.**
 paint — **i lusabai**, *see:* **saba**;
n. **saba.**
 paint (face) — **i sabai**, *see:* **saba.**
 palm (of hand) *n.* **nimayafayafa.**
 pandanas *n.* **diladila.**
 pandanus *n.* **sila**;
na. **kwayakwaya.**
 pandanus (lbimo'alair) leaves used for walls. *n.* **'ou.**
 pandanus fibre *n.* **sebulu.**
 pandanus root *n.* **susuna.**
 pandanus tree *n.* **'imo'ala.**
 pant *v.* **veyawaitunatunagi**;
vp. **yawaina i vukei.**
 pant (after exertion) *vp.* **yawaina i 'anidaba.**
 paper *n.* **lubulubu.**
 paper for lighting fire *n.* **imataveoya.**
 parable *n.* **vonawatabai.**
 (parallel) cousin (father's brother's child, mother's
 sister's child) *n.* **tai.**
 paralysed (from birth) *adj.* **tubusakosakoina.**
 paralysis *n.* **towava.**
 parcel *n.* **baniuma.**
 pare (two handed) *v.* **'etovunuga.**
 parrot (red and green) *n.* **'anagala.**
 part *adj.* **mwai'ita**;
adj. **sai'afo**;
n. **vi'ai.**
 (partly) fill *adj.* **dibuna.**
 partner *n.* **'au.**
 party *n.* **sakali.**
 pass on tradition — **i sivedamani**, *see:* **sivedamana.**
 (passage to be) blocked *v.* **tufa.**
 patch — **i bwadia**, *see:* **bwadi**;
n. **bwadi.**
 path *n.* **'eda.**
 pawpaw *n.* **madulefo.**
 pay — **i tutuli**, *see:* **tutula.**
 payment *n.* **fatana**;
n. **tutula**;
n. **tutulina.**
 payment (for healing) *n.* **fu'e.**
 payment gift (woman to male relative) *n.* **'aidebana.**
 peace *n.* **veiana**;
na. **veiana**;
np. **mia 'atumaina**;
v. **mia'atumai.**
 peace (internal) *n.* **nuanua bikana.**

peaceful (mind, attitude) *vp.* **nuana bikana.**
 peel (taro) — **i 'unali**, *see:* **lau'unala**;
v. **'ani'unala**;
v. **'unala.**
 peel (with shell) *v.* **lauvi.**
 peel (yam, taro, potato, pumpkin) — **i uvia**, *see:* **uvi.**
 peeler *n.* **yalo.**
 peep — **i lukebeni**, *see:* **laukeba.**
 pen *np.* **'eba kiluma.**
 people *n.* **tomotoga.**
 people to fade away and die *v.* **'awakuali.**
 (people to) gather quickly together (to see or to take
 something) *v.* **tama'au'auga.**
 perch — **i vetoai**, *see:* **toa.**
 perfume *n.* **vane.**
 perhaps *con.* **igodi**;
con. **nuwa**;
con. **voke**;
con. **'ai'edi.**
 perimeter *n.* **lilivana.**
 perishable *adj.* **'a'avina.**
 permanent *adj.* **miamia-vagaina.**
 permanently *adv.* **vagaina**;
adv. **vagata.**
 permitted *v.* **yavuyavuna.**
 persecute *v.* **ve'oyana**;
v. **'isakololo**;
v. **'ivekokovidi**;
vp. **veviga i veleveledi.**
 persevere — **i tokemaigeni**, *see:* **tokemaiga.**
 persist — **i kwayegeni**, *see:* **kwayega**;
 — **i vetafeweni**, *see:* **vetafewa.**
 person *n.* **tomotoga**;
pre. **to.**
 person in charge *n.* **to'isave'avina.**
 (person's) back *n.* **dumwe.**
 persuade to do something different — **i tolikekeseni**,
see: **tolikeketa.**
 photograph *n.* **'anunu.**
 pick betel nut — **i o'ei**, *see:* **o'e.**
 pick (betel nut) — **i o'ei**, *see:* **'aio'e.**
 pick (betel nut, mango) — **i koluya**, *see:* **kolu.**
 pick betel nut, mustard — **i koluya**, *see:* **'aikolu.**
 pick by twisting — **i viloeni**, *see:* **viloagi.**
 pick coconuts with feet — **i vatukadikadia**, *see:*
vatukadikadi.
 pick fruit *v.* **'etokadi.**
 pick (fruit, leaves) — **i kadia**, *see:* **kadi.**
 pick (nettles or mustard) — **i simwai**, *see:* **'aisimwa.**
 pick (rubbish) with hand or a kind of tool *v.* **sevala.**
 pick up (in mouth) — **i 'alagagai**, *see:* **'alagaga.**
 picture *n.* **'anunu.**

(picture) talk *n.* vonawatabai.
 pieces (of chipped wood) *n.* 'inadia.
 pierce — *i* bwekai, *see:* bweka;
 — *i* 'anibwekeni, *see:* 'anibweka;
 v. 'etobweka;
 v. 'etofolefole.
 pig *n.* bawe.
 pig net *n.* vuabawe.
 (pig) push with nose *v.* tufa.
 (pig) root (in ground) — *i* duali, *see:* duala.
 (pig) spear *n.* fawasi.
 (pig to) eat from gardens — *i* 'odagi, *see:* 'odaga.
 (pig to just) chew without swallowing — *i*
 ve'alafelefeleni, *see:* 'alafelagi.
 (pig) trap *n.* ovu.
 pig's bathing place *n.* 'ufa.
 pig's sleeping place *n.* 'ufa.
 pile *n.* kwau.
 pile up (good food) *v.* luvea'wa.
 pillow *n.* 'unugalo.
 pinch — *i* kinia, *see:* 'aikinita.
 pineapple *n.* fainaba.
 pitpit *n.* daila.
 place — *i* siobuyeni, *see:* obu;
 con. bei;
 con. beidi;
 n. 'eba.
 place across — *i* yatobodeni, *see:* yatoboda.
 place apart — *i* yato'idieni, *see:* yato'idi.
 place around in a circle *v.* yatovivivili.
 (place by) pushing — *i* bifwaseni, *see:* bifwatagi.
 place crosswise — *i* ve'enobaleni, *see:* ve'enobala.
 (place) food in fire — *i* silakaveni, *see:* sailaka.
 (place for) prayer *np.* 'eba 'odu.
 place for putting things *n.* kulata'i.
 (place for) worship *np.* 'eba 'odu.
 place in error — *i* yatofanieni, *see:* yatofani.
 place in forked or split stick — *i* velugaganeni, *see:*
 velugagana.
 place in order — *i* lubayai, *see:* laubayata.
 place (inside) — *i* dodogi, *see:* dodoga.
 (place) inside — *i* dodogi, *see:* 'aidodoga.
 place logs together (for seat or house) — *i* liai, *see:*
 lia.
 (place of) birth *n.* tuvada.
 place of (God's) ruling *n.* 'eba veimea.
 place of going *con.* beiamo;
 con. beidimo.
 place of residence *np.* 'eba mia.
 (place of) rule *np.* 'eba veimea.
 (place) pot on fire — *i* silakaveni, *see:* sailaka.
 (place) taboo sign on trees or plants — *i*
 lududulegia, *see:* lududulegi.
 place tidily — *i* yatodewedeweni, *see:* yatodewadewa.
 place to test *v.* yatotonova.
 plain *n.* laube'u.
 planner *n.* tovenua'ivina.
 plant — *i* tavuni, *see:* tavuna;

n. tauwafa.
 plant sugar cane or pitpit — *i* uli, *see:* uli.
 plant yam — *i* koyovi, *see:* koyova.
 (plants) shoot *v.* 'etofiala.
 platform for mortuary feast *n.* salabu;
 n. wesaka.
 play *n.* vetutuyama.
 play game — *i* 'waveni, *see:* 'wava.
 play sport — *i* 'waveni, *see:* 'wava.
 play thing *n.* dewa.
 play with ball *v.* ve'afua.
 play with string *v.* veuli.
 please *vp.* nua'iveagiagi.
 pliable *adj.* bikana.
 plot *v.* veifufugiva.
 pluck (a bird) — *i* abuya, *see:* abu.
 pluck itself *v.* 'aniabu.
 pluck leaves (from fronds of coconut or sago) — *i* loi,
 see: loi.
 pluck out — *i* mwanuya, *see:* mwanu.
 pluck (snail from wood) — *i* siyugi, *see:* saiyuga.
 plug a dam with leaves — *i* luesoesoi, *see:* luesoeso.
 plug dam with earth — *i* kobia, *see:* kobi.
 point (of land) *n.* foge.
 pointed *adj.* nigonigona.
 poison *n.* tuva.
 poke out tongue *v.* lumea'iula.
 poke with stick — *i* ulia, *see:* 'aiuli.
 pole (a canoe) *v.* kuna.
 pole (for carrying pig) *n.* 'aifafula.
 polio *n.* towava.
 ponder — *i* nua'ivinini, *see:* nua'ivina;
 — *i* venua'ivinini, *see:* venua'ivina.
 pool of water *n.* saulavu.
 poor *adj.* fovafovana;
 n. wekovekema.
 porpoise *n.* vulavula.
 portion due *n.* veuveuta.
 (portion of) food given or received *n.* 'anivelena.
 (portion of food) saved *n.* 'ibua.
 possess (by spirit) — *i* veagei, *see:* age.
 possessed by spirit *adj.* 'wasa'wasalina.
 possessions *n.* kukua;
 n. kwekwe.
 possible *adj.* safailina.
 possum *n.* baobao;
 n. vagitau.
 n. ogola.
 post *n.* ogola.
 pound — *i* tutuya, *see:* tutu.
 pour — *i* ivuya, *see:* ivu.
 pour away — *i* iwayavuleni, *see:* iwayavulagi.
 pour out — *i* 'etoiwageni, *see:* 'etoiwaga.
 pour out water — *i* iwageni, *see:* iwaga.
 poverty *n.* fovafova.
 powder in eye (flour, lime) — *i* omai, *see:* 'oma.
 power *n.* toketokena.
 powerful *adj.* toketokena.
 pox *np.* maigina lululuna.

practice

practice	v. <i>vewavawava</i> .
praise	— i <i>awave'atumaieni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>awave'atumai</i> ; — i <i>awa'ai'aia</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>awa'ai'ai</i> ; — i <i>awa'ilulakai</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>awa'ilulakata</i> ; — i <i>subiai</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>subia</i> ; <i>n. subia</i> .
prawn	<i>n. 'uloga</i> ; <i>n. 'ulosisi</i> .
pray	— i <i>velu'uieni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>velu'ui</i> .
prayer	<i>n. velu'ui</i> .
praying mantis	<i>n. sasea</i> ; <i>n. tasea</i> .
preach	— i <i>lu'ageyeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>lau'age</i> .
preacher	<i>n. tolau'age</i> .
pregnant	<i>adj. vitavitadi</i> .
pregnant woman	<i>n. vitavita</i> .
preoccupied	<i>n. nuayatoyato</i> ; <i>np. nuana tavutavuna</i> ; <i>v. nuayatoyato</i> .
prepaid	<i>v. 'ivenonogi</i> .
prepare	— i <i>'idewai</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>'idewadewa</i> .
(prepare for mortuary) feast	<i>v. bwabwale</i> .
prepared	<i>adj. nonogina</i> .
pretence	<i>n. vaiseba</i> .
pretend	<i>adv. sebaseba</i> .
(pretend) ignorance	— i <i>bavusebeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>bavuseba</i> .
pretend not to notice	— i <i>mia'ubuseni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>mia'ubuta</i> .
pretend (to be unable to work)	— i <i>tagovemweamweai</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>tagovemweamwea</i> .
pretend to go for something	<i>v. yogoseba</i> .
prevent	— i <i>ve'enobodeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>ve'etoboda</i> .
prevent further action	— i <i>vesitagoni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>vesitagona</i> .
(previously) prepared (and paid for)	<i>v. 'ivenonogi</i> .
price	<i>n. tutulina</i> .
prick	— i <i>loveni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>lovena</i> .
prick head (to cure headache)	— i <i>tonai</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>tona</i> .
pride	<i>n. fwausa</i> ; <i>n. vebaisa</i> .
priest	<i>n. tovelomu</i> .
prison	<i>np. vanuga 'eba yogona</i> .
proclaim	<i>v. mata'aulele</i> .
proclamation	<i>n. mata'aulele</i> .
procrastinate	— i <i>folovatonovi</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>folovatonova</i> .
prohibit	— i <i>talabodeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>talaboda</i> ; — i <i>talamaweni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>talamawa</i> ; <i>v. vekakada</i> .
prohibit passage	— i <i>tovibodeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>toviboda</i> .
prohibited area or water	<i>adj. 'wa'wasina</i> .
promise	— i <i>vonadabadabeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>vonadabadaba</i> ; — i <i>vona'awaufufeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>vona'awaufaua</i> ; <i>n. vona'awaufaua</i> .
pronounce	— i <i>'inanai</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>'ainana</i> .
pronunciation	<i>n. 'itu</i> .
prop	<i>n. ve'etotufu</i> .
prop up	— i <i>ve'etotufuya</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>ve'etotufu</i> .

push object with foot

prophesy	<i>v. vonasamula</i> ; <i>vp. nagami i vona-vagata</i> .
prophet	<i>n. tolu'ivona</i> .
protect	— i <i>lutamubodeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>lutamuboda</i> ; — i <i>ve'isabodeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>ve'isaboda</i> ; — i <i>'ita'ita'ieni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>'ita'ita'i</i> .
protector	<i>n. to'ita'ita'i</i> .
protrusion (of stomach)	<i>n. fuo</i> .
proud	<i>adj. baibaisana</i> ; <i>adj. vevebaisana</i> ; <i>v. fwausa</i> ; <i>v. vebaisa</i> ; <i>vp. taunina i awa'ai'aia</i> .
prudent	<i>np. nuanua tonovidi</i> .
pull	<i>v. yo'e</i> .
pull along (canoe, string)	<i>v. luyo'e</i> .
pull (as in tug of war)	— i <i>ve'iyoyoyoyeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>ve'iyoyoyoye</i> .
pull away from	— i <i>ve'iyoyoyoyeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>ve'iyoyoyoye</i> .
pull back lips	— i <i>kaia</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>kai</i> .
pull by force (person or object)	— i <i>siliuliuya</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>siliuliu</i> .
pull (off shelf)	— i <i>sita'ia</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>saita'i</i> .
pull off (vine from a tree or stone)	<i>v. si'a'i</i> .
pull on a rope repeatedly	<i>v. sibutubutu</i> .
pull out	— i <i>ya'ia</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>ya'i</i> .
pull out (small plants)	<i>v. siabu</i> .
pull out (stick from ground)	— i <i>siyugi</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>saiyuga</i> .
pull out (weeds)	— i <i>abuya</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>abu</i> .
pull out (weeds by hand)	— i <i>siabuya</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>saiabu</i> .
pull out weeds (by roots, in village)	— i <i>'o'oli</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>'o'ola</i> .
pull (with an instrument an object to one's self)	— i <i>'alivagamaieni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>'alivagamai</i> .
(pumice) stone	<i>n. vuyoga</i> .
pumpkin	<i>n. boada</i> .
punish	— i <i>luvematavulogi</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>luvematavuloga</i> ; — i <i>matavulogi</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>matavuloga</i> ; — i <i>vematavulogi</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>vematavuloga</i> .
punishment	<i>n. matavuloga</i> ; <i>n. vematavuloga</i> .
punt	<i>v. kuna</i> .
purify	— i <i>kiavemagetai</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>kiavemageta</i> .
purple	<i>adj. bakabakana</i> .
purpose	<i>n. lamu</i> .
pus	<i>n. ufa</i> .
push	— i <i>liafeleni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>liafelagi</i> .
push a person	— i <i>tufeleni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>tufelagi</i> .
push and cause to fall	<i>v. liata'i</i> .
push around with foot	— i <i>vatuvivila</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>vatuvivili</i> .
push (away many things)	— i <i>gogonidi</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>gogona</i> .
push down	— i <i>biobuyeni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>biobu</i> .
push downwards	— i <i>biuleni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>biula</i> .
push each other	— i <i>vetunufelagieni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>vetunufelagi</i> .
push inwards	— i <i>biuleni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>biula</i> .
push (logs or people to make room for more)	— i <i>liai</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>lia</i> .
push object with foot	— i <i>vatufeleni</i> , <i>see</i> : <i>vatufelagi</i> .

push over

push over — **i bifeleni**, *see: bifelagi*.
 push (with a stick) — **i 'etofeleni**, *see: 'etofelagi*.
 push (with hands) — **i 'etotunei**, *see: 'etotune*.
 put — **i dodogi**, *see: dodoga*;
 — **i dodogi**, *see: 'aidodoga*.
 put down — **i siobuyeni**, *see: obu*;
 — **i ve'ufai**, *see: ve'ufo*;
 — **i yatoyeni**, *see: yato*.
 put food into mouth — **i si'auleni**, *see: si'aula*.
 put in wrong place — **i yatofanieni**, *see: yatofani*.
 put into container or boat — **i vedodogi**, *see: vedodoga*.

re-heat (cold food, liquid)

(put into) heap — **i 'etokwauya**, *see: 'etokwau*.
 put into mouth — **i si'auleni**, *see: sai'aula*.
 put on (a number of skirts) — **i talafofoi**, *see: talafofo*.
 put on (around shoulders) — **i sifafai**, *see: saifafa*.
 put on (clothes) — **i veagei**, *see: age*.
 (put on) clothes — **i ve'weseneni**, *see: ve'wesena*.
 put out a fire or light — **i 'weuyeni**, *see: 'weu*.
 putrid *adj.* **bokanina**.
 puzzle game *n.* **fio**;
 v. **ve'ifiofio**.

Q - q

quantity *np.* **'ana 'isa'isa**.
 quartz *n.* **kilifou**.
 question *n.* **veko**;
 n. **velutoli**.
 question for teaching purposes *np.* **velutoli bavuseba**.
 quick (running) *v.* **yogomatayo'o**.

quick tempered *vp.* **nuasako-matayo'o**.
 quickly (grow or work) *adv.* **matayo'o**.
 quiet (person) *adj.* **umaumana**.
 quiet person *adj.* **umaumana**.
 quietly *adv.* **ma'inuana**.
 quizz *n.* **ve'ina'ina**.
 quotative marker *v.* **vo**.

R - r

radio *np.* **'eba nogaya**.
 raft *n.* **deu**.
 rafter *n.* **ve'enobala**.
 rain — **i ve'weieni**, *see: 'wei*;
 n. **'wei**.
 rain to cease *v.* **tova**.
 rainbow *n.* **abavole**.
 rainbow to appear *id.* **abavole i vetovoia**.
 raincloud *n.* **kwau**.
 rainy season *n.* **toalu'u**.
 raise — **i silakai**, *see: sailakata*.
 ransom — **i tuveobuya**, *see: tuveobu*.
 rascal *n.* **toluwewafa**.
 rat *n.* **'waisalu**.
 rat (large) *n.* **'autoga**.
 ravine *n.* **bwagala**.
 raw flesh *adj.* **maisina**.
 rays of light *n.* **mageta**.
 rays (of sunlight) *n.* **mata'olo'olo**.
 reach down — **i kiaobuyeni**, *see: kiaobu*.
 read — **i lu'iawawai**, *see: lu'iawawa*.
 reader *n.* **tolu'iawawa**.
 ready *adj.* **nonogina**.
 (ready for) harvest — **i kumaga**, *see: kumaga*.
 really *suf.* **otoga**.
 rear of house *n.* **'waududu**.
 rear side *adj.* **mulina**.
 reason *n.* **lamu**;
 pn. **weyagina**.
 receive gift — **i 'unei**, *see: 'une*.
 recently *adv.* **bagase**.

(reciprocal) payment — **i fuyoi**, *see: fuyo*.
 recognise — **i 'isa'inaanai**, *see: 'isa'ina*.
 reconcile — **i velomuyeni**, *see: velomu*.
 reconciliation *na.* **veiana**.
 recross (river) *v.* **damana**.
 red *adj.* **yamoyamoina**.
 (red) ant *n.* **'waima**.
 (red) clay *n.* **tanowauwaula**.
 reduce in volume or intensity — **i 'awatagoni**, *see: 'awatagona*.
 reed *n.* **ivuivu**.
 re-enforcement *n.* **labina**.
 reflect (a light) — **i 'atunamali**, *see: 'atunamala*.
 reflection *n.* **'anunu**.
 refuse — **i baileni**, *see: baila*.
 refuse (to do something) — **i vemata'wana'wanai**,
 see: vemata'wana'wana.
 refuse to give — **i bodai**, *see: boda*;
 — **i ve'o'oleni**, *see: ve'o'ola*.
 refuse to help — **i mia'ubuseni**, *see: mia'ubuta*;
 — **i vieyeni**, *see: vaie*.
 refuse (to help) *v.* **dumwe'ai**.
 refuse (to help someone) — **i 'ilieni**, *see: 'ilia*.
 refuse to take notice — **i vedumwe'ubu'ubuseni**,
 see: vedumwe'ubu'ubuta.
 refuse (to take part with) — **i vedumwe'ubu'ubuseni**,
 see: vedumwe'ubu'ubuta.
 regret *bf.* **nua'uvana**.
 regrowth *n.* **domwa**.
 re-heat (cold food, liquid) *v.* **luveaviavi**.

reheat cooked food

reheat cooked food	— i veluyaviyavia, <i>see</i> : veluyaviyavi.
reject	— i awa'idi'ideni, <i>see</i> : awa'idi'idi; — i baileni, <i>see</i> : baila; — i vedumwe'ai'aeni, <i>see</i> : vedumwe'ai'ai.
relations married into another group	<i>n.</i> vaivai.
release	— i 'avalanani, <i>see</i> : 'avalainana; — i 'ewayavuleni, <i>see</i> : 'ewayavula.
remain	<i>v.</i> mia; <i>vp.</i> mia-vagata.
remain (object)	<i>v.</i> 'eno.
remember	— i nuanave'avini, <i>see</i> : nuanave'avina; — i nuave'avini, <i>see</i> : nuave'avina; <i>v.</i> nua'anita'i; <i>vp.</i> nuana i 'anita'ia.
(remembered) comment	<i>adv.</i> maide.
remind	— i tolinuata'ieni, <i>see</i> : tolinuata'i; <i>v.</i> nuatolita'i.
remind (by frequent exhortation)	— i kiavenuave'avini, <i>see</i> : kiavenuave'avina.
remove a tooth	— i koluya, <i>see</i> : 'aikolu.
remove food from cooking pot with piece of wood (diu)	— i talaiwagi, <i>see</i> : talaiwaga.
remove hanging object	— i ta'ia, <i>see</i> : ta'i.
remove leaves from stalk	— i kaliwawai, <i>see</i> : kaliwawa.
remove mid rib of sago leaf	— i sidedeli, <i>see</i> : sidedela.
remove object stuck to vertical surface	— i ta'ia, <i>see</i> : ta'i.
rend	— i si'idia, <i>see</i> : sai'idi.
repeat	— i luvaitugani, <i>see</i> : luvaitugana; <i>adv.</i> vaitugana.
repeat once	— i luvelugai, <i>see</i> : luveluga.
repeatedly exhort	— i kwalai, <i>see</i> : kwala.
(repeatedly) tell to do many things	— i vekadia, <i>see</i> : vekadi.
repent	— i nuavilai, <i>see</i> : nuavila; — i sivilai, <i>see</i> : saivila; — i vedumwe'ubu'ubuseni, <i>see</i> : vedumwe'ubu'ubuta.
repent (turn back on old way)	— i vedumwe'ubu'ubuseni, <i>see</i> : vedumwe'ubu'ubuta.
replace	— i obwai, <i>see</i> : obwata; — i tutuli, <i>see</i> : tutula; <i>v.</i> taobwai.
replacement	<i>n.</i> tutulina.
replenish	— i 'imoso'ieni, <i>see</i> : 'imoso'i.
reply	— i vevilai, <i>see</i> : vevila; <i>vp.</i> vona-vaitugana.
report	— i lu'ivoneni, <i>see</i> : lu'ivona; <i>n.</i> mata'aulele; <i>v.</i> mata'aulele.
rescue	— i 'ita'ita'ieni, <i>see</i> : 'ita'ita'i.
reserved	<i>n.</i> 'ibua.
reset (trap)	<i>v.</i> 'anitagona.

river bed (wet or dry)

resin (from tree)	<i>n.</i> toina.
resist	— i tovibodeni, <i>see</i> : toviboda.
respect	— i ve'ililibuyeni, <i>see</i> : ve'ililibu; <i>n.</i> ve'ililibu.
respond	— i veuvilai, <i>see</i> : veuvila.
respond to distant call	— i nogayeni, <i>see</i> : nogaya.
rest	<i>n.</i> veawai; <i>v.</i> veawai.
rest house	<i>np.</i> 'eba veawai.
restless	<i>np.</i> kiavetonova-wayoga.
retrieve	— i eloi, <i>see</i> : 'aielo.
return	— i vileni, <i>see</i> : vila.
return something	— i vevilai, <i>see</i> : vevila.
reveal	— i sivemageseni, <i>see</i> : sivemageta; — i tuvemageseni, <i>see</i> : tuvemageta.
reveal (a wrong)	— i awamatakuali, <i>see</i> : awamatakuala.
revenge	<i>n.</i> tutulina.
revenge for death	<i>n.</i> 'itu.
revenge for death (by death)	<i>n.</i> mewa.
reward	— i tutuli, <i>see</i> : tutula; <i>n.</i> tutula; <i>n.</i> tutulina.
(rhetorical) question	— i vekoieni, <i>see</i> : vekoi.
rhetorical question	<i>np.</i> velutoli bavuseba.
rib	<i>n.</i> lo'alo'a; <i>n.</i> lumalumana.
rich	<i>adj.</i> 'ai'aiwabuna; <i>v.</i> 'ai'aiwabu.
rich person	<i>n.</i> 'aiwabu.
riches	<i>n.</i> 'ai'aiwabu; <i>n.</i> 'ai'aiwabu.
riddle	<i>n.</i> fio; <i>v.</i> ve'ifiofio.
ridge	<i>n.</i> 'aisese.
ridge cap of house	<i>n.</i> 'ubu.
ridge pole	<i>n.</i> 'iluvesese.
ridicule	— i sidibieni, <i>see</i> : saidibi; — i sidibidibieni, <i>see</i> : sidibidibi; <i>v.</i> manini.
rift (in ground)	<i>n.</i> sai'idi; <i>v.</i> si'idia.
right hand	<i>n.</i> 'atagi.
right now	<i>adv.</i> 'asiauotoga.
ring	<i>n.</i> didikumakuma; <i>n.</i> nima'wasila.
rinse (clothes)	— i bilulubeni, <i>see</i> : biluluva.
rip	— i 'anigigieni, <i>see</i> : 'anigigi; — i 'anilabu'eni, <i>see</i> : 'anilabu'a.
ripe	— i kumaga, <i>see</i> : kumaga; <i>adj.</i> bwabwa'una.
ripen	<i>v.</i> mu'a.
rise (before dawn)	<i>v.</i> 'enobu.
rise from sleep or death	— i sivetovoia, <i>see</i> : tovoi.
river	<i>n.</i> ufa.
river bank	<i>n.</i> vakavakala.
river bed (dried for fishing)	<i>n.</i> a'ala.
river bed (wet or dry)	<i>n.</i> 'awa'a'ala.

river (head)

river (head) *n.* 'awauku.
 river mouth *n.* 'age'age.
 road *n.* 'eda.
 road to bend — *i* velufinoyeni, *see:* velufinona.
 roast — *i* 'anikabuyeni, *see:* 'anikabu.
 rock — *i* 'anivilavilai, *see:* 'anivilavila.
 rocky *adj.* bwakabwakana.
 roll about in sickness — *i* vetafeweni, *see:* vetafewa.
 roll (an object) — *i* velui'o'oi, *see:* lui'oi'o'o.
 roll (log) — *i* 'anivilai, *see:* 'anivila.
 roll (mats, blanket) — *i* nunumi, *see:* nunuma.
 roll (object) — *i* liafeleni, *see:* liafelagi.
 roll (round object) — *i* velui'o'oi, *see:* velui'o'o.
 roll stones down hill *v.* velutumotumo.
 roll (tobacco) — *i* vilia, *see:* vili.
 roof *n.* saila'a.
 roofing material *n.* saila'a.
 room *n.* tutudaba.
 root (of tree) *np.* 'ai 'walama.
 rope *n.* bulava;
n. 'itava;
n. 'wayoga.
 rope for piglets *v.* dikwana.
 (rope to become) tight *v.* vefatotoa'i.
 rot — *i* vebutai, *see:* buta;
 — *i* 'anikudai, *see:* 'anikuda;
v. mwadabu.

scrape (pig after singeing)

rotted *adj.* butana;
adj. mwadabuna.
 rotted log *n.* 'aibuta.
 rotten *adj.* bakanina.
 rough *adj.* bwakabwakana.
 rough (leaf) *adj.* ayayana.
 round *adj.* tufitufina.
 (row of) stones to mark clan boundaries *n.* tutu'ai.
 rub (body with hot leaf) — *i* luyayagi, *see:*
 lauyayaga.
 rub in — *i* luogoi, *see:* lauogo.
 rub (in hands) — *i* luogoi, *see:* lauogo.
 rub off (bad smell) *v.* tunuvelagi.
 rub out — *i* 'u'umi, *see:* 'u'uma.
 rub with stone — *i* yadalen, *see:* yadala.
 rubbish *n.* yogo;
n. 'awayogo.
 rubbish container *n.* laugaina.
 rubbish heap *n.* fumu'a.
 rubbish heap (burnt in garden) *n.* gaina.
 rule — *i* veimeyeni, *see:* veimea;
n. veimea.
 ruler *n.* toveimea.
 rumble (thunder, engine) — *i* duduya, *see:* dudu.
 rump (or animal) *n.* agali.
 run *v.* lilide.
 (run) aground (on reef or shore) *v.* tula.

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sad — *i* nuaviseni, *see:* nuavita;
adj. vitana;
v. vita.
 sad occurrence *np.* 'eba nuavita.
 sadness *n.* nuavita;
n. vita.
 sago *n.* labia.
 sago frond base *n.* dabewaka.
 sago in solution *n.* weto.
 sago leaf stems *n.* sifa.
 sago palm *n.* labia.
 sago (type with thorns) *n.* 'ailulu.
 sail *n.* naya.
 sallow *adj.* wenona.
 sallow features due to sickness *v.* weno.
 salt *n.* eyaga.
 salt water *n.* eyaga.
 salty *adj.* golana.
 sand *n.* nidula.
 sand stone *n.* matumatu.
 sandbar *n.* lelega.
 sandpaper *n.* lekuya.
 saporma *n.* molobe.
 satisfied *v.* kamoai;
vp. kamona i aia.
 Saturday *n.* kaiwekesi.
 saucepan lid *n.* lubu.

save — *i* 'ita'ita'ieni, *see:* 'ita'ita'i.
 saviour *n.* to'ita'ita'i.
 sawdust *n.* 'wavuyona.
 say — *i* voneyeni, *see:* vona;
 — *i* 'inanai, *see:* 'ainana;
v. vo.
 say again *vp.* vona-vaitugana.
 say good about someone — *i* awave'atumaeni, *see:*
 awave'atumai.
 scabies *n.* 'uli'uli.
 scales (fish, snake) *n.* kwanava.
 scar *n.* bwaya.
 scar (keloid) *n.* foto.
 scare *v.* laubutu.
 scare (off animal) — *i* luta'ia, *see:* lauta'i.
 (scoop) net (for yabbies) *n.* fisiwa.
 scoop out liquid *v.* koiyavula.
 scorpion *n.* bwa'o'o'o.
 scrape — *i* 'welieni, *see:* 'weli.
 scrape (bark off a tree) — *i* tala'a'aloi, *see:*
 tala'a'alo.
 scrape out (spherical container) — *i* ebagi, *see:*
 ebaga;
 — *i* 'eavi, *see:* 'eava.
 scrape (pig) — *i* kweia, *see:* kwei.
 scrape (pig after singeing) — *i* safivutugi, *see:*
 safivutuga.

scrape vegetables — **i lu'a'a'alo**, *see*: **lu'a'a'alo**.

scraper *n.* **'eaka**.

scratch — **i labu'i**, *see*: **labu'a**;

— **i 'a'alo**, *see*: **'a'alo**;

— **i 'welieni**, *see*: **'weli**.

scream *v.* **bwau**.

scribble — **i lubagibagili**, *see*: **lubagibagila**.

scribe *np.* **ve'etoboda 'adi tove**.

scrub *n.* **domwa**.

sea *n.* **eyaga**.

sea lug *n.* **tafiama**.

season of north west wind *n.* **yavalata**.

seat *n.* **'ivi**;

n. **'ivi'ivi**;

np. **'eba mia**.

second *n.* **veluga**.

(second) wife *n.* **'aimuli**.

(secondary) forest *n.* **digaba**.

secret *n.* **vonagiva**.

secret thoughts — **i nuagiveni**, *see*: **nuagiva**;

v. **venuayato**.

section *n.* **daba**;

n. **la**.

see — **i 'iseni**, *see*: **'isa**.

see and understand — **i 'isaveluagai**, *see*: **'isaveluaga**.

see (in the distance) — **i 'isa'anunuyeni**, *see*:

'isa'anununu.

see sideways — **i 'isamata'alilieni**, *see*:

'isamata'alili.

see (something has gone) — **i 'isa'avai**, *see*: **'isa'ava**.

see without understanding — **i 'isa-maimaigi**, *see*:

'isa-maimaiga.

see wrongly *v.* **'isasako**.

seed (of fruit) *n.* **bila**.

seed yam *n.* **waifei**.

seeds *n.* **waifei**.

seek — **i lualeni**, *see*: **lauala**.

seldom *adv.* **tamulana**.

select — **i venua'ivineni**, *see*: **venua'ivina**.

selfish *adj.* **veumokai**;

n. **toluve'ove'o'olagi**.

sell — **i vekimwaneyeni**, *see*: **kimwane**;

v. **vekimwane**.

send — **i vetunei**, *see*: **vetune**.

send away — **i veugeugeni**, *see*: **veugauga**.

send away someone — **i ve'idi'idieni**, *see*: **ve'idi'idi**.

sensible *np.* **nuanua tonovidi**.

separate *v.* **yato'edi**;

v. **'awa'idi**.

separate apart — **i yato'idieni**, *see*: **yato'idi**.

serious *adj.* **vitana**.

servant *n.* **kwamana**;

n. **tofolova**.

serves you right *int.* **'ai'edina**.

(set) example — **i 'edakumeseni**, *see*: **'edakumeta**.

(set) free *v.* **'etoyavu**.

set (sun, stars, moon) — **i simwanuya**, *see*:

saimwanu.

(settling) trough *n.* **vewa**.

seven *cl.* **i damana 'ailuga i 'ewadi**.

sew — **i agili**, *see*: **agila**;

— **i saili**, *see*: **saila**;

— **i yalumeni**, *see*: **yaluma**.

sew roof — **i tonai**, *see*: **tona**.

sexual intercourse — **i ve'avuleni**, *see*: **ve'avula**;

vp. **taiadi i 'eno**.

(sexually) immoral — **i vebaiseni**, *see*: **baisa**.

shade *n.* **'ai'wa'u**.

shadow (of a person) *n.* **'anunu**.

shake — **i fetoi**, *see*: **feto**;

v. **tatava**;

v. **yue**.

shake (foot, mat) — **i lubutubutuya**, *see*:

lubutubutu.

shake hand *v.* **nimasibutu**.

shake (hand) *v.* **venimasibutu**.

shake head — **i lulewaleweni**, *see*: **lulewalewa**;

v. **veugalewalewa**.

shake head in dissent *bf.* **ugatawe**.

shake off — **i bebeli**, *see*: **bebela**.

shake (water container) — **i lusekwasekwani**, *see*:

lusekwasekwa.

shake (water from hair) — **i luitaitaleni**, *see*:

luitaitala.

shallow water *n.* **'avala**.

shame *n.* **bunumayaga**.

(shameless and fearless) asking for help *adj.*

nununega.

share *n.* **veuveuta**.

share out — **i veuseni**, *see*: **veuta**;

— **i 'ivisia**, *see*: **'aivisi**.

shark *n.* **walabo**.

sharp *adj.* **nigonigona**.

sharpen — **i dabia**, *see*: **dabi**;

— **i yadalen**, *see*: **yadala**.

sharpened *adj.* **yadayadalina**.

shave (beard) *v.* **taladaba**.

shave (head or body) — **i 'welieni**, *see*: **'weli**.

sheet *n.* **bwasa**.

shelf *n.* **kulata'i**.

shelf (up high) *n.* **talalia**.

shelter — **i lu'wetai**, *see*: **lau'weta**;

n. **vadavada**.

shield — **i velubabaleni**, *see*: **velubabala**;

n. **babala**;

n. **'eba ve'etoboda**.

shift — **i ketoi**, *see*: **keto**.

shift into a house *v.* **vevanuga**.

shift (into a new house) — **i luvili**, *see*: **lauvila**.

shin *n.* **'agesesese**.

shine — **i magetai**, *see*: **mageta**.

shine brightly *v.* **vulaoga**.

shiny *adj.* **yadayadalina**.

shining light *np.* **mageta mataududulina**.

shiver *v.* **tatava**.

shoe *n.* **'ageyafayafa**.

shoot — **i ililina**, *see: ilili*;
n. ililina.
 shoot arrow from bow *v. tufu.*
 shoot (of plant) *n. kalu.*
 shoot (of tree) *v. luilili.*
 (shooting) star *n. badibadi.*
 shoots (of plants or weeds) *n. gawa.*
 shore *n. balabala*;
n. laubala.
 short *adj. 'ale'usana.*
 shorten — **i ve'ale'useni**, *see: ve'ale'usa.*
 shoulder *n. vogavoga*;
n. 'avala.
 shout — **i 'olugeni**, *see: 'oluga.*
 shout (in pain) *v. bwau.*
 shout out — **i 'ivebwaubwauya**, *see: vebwaubwau.*
 shout (to prohibit or stop action) — **i ta'ali**, *see: ta'ala.*
 show *v. ve.*
 (show) affection playfully — **kweloloi**, *see: kwelolo.*
 show around — **i lu'iveveni**, *see: lu'iveve.*
 show off *n. fwausa.*
 shrill noise *v. kwage.*
 shrink *v. gogova.*
 shrunken features due to sickness *adj. wenona*;
v. weno.
 shut (book) — **i vetalabodai**, *see: vetalaboda.*
 shut (door, house) — **i sibodai**, *see: saiboda.*
 sickness — **i vigasebeni**, *see: vigaseba*;
n. viga.
 sickness which causes eye to become red *v. matasako.*
 side *n. lilivana*;
n. vi'ai.
 side (of object) *adj. dolena.*
 side (of upper body) *n. lumalumana.*
 sieve from coconut *n. 'wesabu.*
 sigh *v. veyawaitunatunagi*;
vp. yawaina i vukei.
 sign *n. tugusa*;
np. 'eba 'isa.
 silly *adj. 'wava'wavana*;
v. vetaniga'ulu.
 silly person *n. 'wava'wava.*
 similar *con. bani'odi*;
v. vesala.
 similar age *n. lakata.*
 similar appearance *n. 'isa'isa.*
 similar to — **i talatutuleni**, *see: talatutula.*
 simile *n. talatutula.*
 sing — **i kwelia**, *see: kweli*;
— **i leieni**, *see: lei*;
— **i 'iwesieni**, *see: 'aiwesi.*
 singe *v. 'alai.*
 singsing *n. tavola.*
 singular *adj. tamogana.*
 sink — **i 'awakoluya**, *see: 'awakolu*;

v. monu.
 sink (boat) — **i 'anikoluya**, *see: 'anikolu.*
 sister in law (for a woman) *n. iva.*
 sister in law of deceased person *n. bwa.*
 (sister's) child (for a woman) *n. natu.*
 sister's children *n. avu.*
 sister's husband *n. 'waina.*
 sit (around fire) *v. mia'wai'waififini.*
 sit around (someone) — **i sififineni**, *see: saififina.*
 sit down *v. miabui.*
 sit on haunches *v. toasikou.*
 sit (with legs apart) *v. mia'aga'agala.*
 six *cl. vi'inega i damana.*
 size (of person) *n. lakata.*
 sizzle (fat etc.) — **i 'ivefafawai**, *see: fafawa.*
 skin — **i 'a'ia**, *see: 'a'i*;
n. bunu.
 (skin disease to be) healed — **i vevovo-otogina**, *see: vevovo-otoga.*
 skin to become clean from disease — **i vevovo-otogina**, *see: vevovo-otoga.*
 (skin to) blister — **i 'ani'wa'ia**, *see: 'ani'wa'i.*
 skinny *n. lumalumana.*
 sky *n. abama.*
 slack *v. vemwea.*
 slacken (rope) — **i 'ivemweai**, *see: mwea.*
 slander — **i vebonaivoyeni**, *see: vebonaivo.*
 slanderer *n. toawavesako.*
 slant (at an angle) *v. 'enokekela.*
 sleep *v. 'eno.*
 (sleep) soundly *adv. mataiva.*
 sleep (through day to night) *v. 'enovelovana.*
 sleepy *v. mataduduna*;
v. vemataduduna;
vp. matana i duduna.
 slim (not fat) *adj. wa'a'ana.*
 slime *n. domudomu.*
 slip *v. 'iula.*
 slip (with knife) — **i liaweili**, *see: liaweila.*
 slippery *adj. 'iu'iulina.*
 slow *adj. mumunina.*
 (slow and careful) action *v. vedule.*
 slowly *adv. ma'inuana.*
 small *adj. siaina.*
 small bat *n. nimwali.*
 (small) bird *n. manudanidani.*
 (small) canoe *n. devudevuvu.*
 (small) clearing in forest *n. lauanala.*
 (small) cup *n. vedivedi.*
 (small) frog *n. 'wai'wai.*
 (small green) plants *n. mosomoso.*
 (small) grub *n. tonatona.*
 small (plural) *adj. siasiaidi.*
 (small) stream *n. seuseuya.*
 small stream *n. togatoga.*
 (small white spotted) possum *n. budula.*
 smash — **i tutukualeni**, *see: tutukuala.*
 smashed (by flood) — **i 'etobaibaia**, *see: 'etobaibai.*

smear a person — **i vonasakosakoyeni**, *see*:

vonasakosako.

smell — **i yaogi**, *see*: **yaoga**;

n. **magai**.

smile *v.* **mwawa**.

smoke — **i vakali**, *see*: **vakala**;

n. **lufwa**.

smoke out — **i 'auya**, *see*: **'au**.

smoking rack *n.* **vakala**.

smooth (metal) *adj.* **anilekoana**.

snake *n.* **babisinage**;

n. **'o'olo**.

snake's cry *v.* **tuli**.

snap — **i 'anibaieni**, *see*: **'anibai**.

snap fingers *v.* **ludimafwai**.

snap (string or rope) — **i 'anidabeni**, *see*: **'anidaba**.

snatch — **i loloi**, *see*: **lolo**;

— **i eloi**, *see*: **'aielo**.

sneeze *n.* **gasio**;

v. **gasio**.

snore *n.* **balu**.

snout (of pig) *n.* **foge**.

so *con.* **bega**;

con. **begaida**;

con. **begaidi**;

con. **begamidi**;

con. **e**;

con. **faifainanina**.

so then *con.* **bega**.

sob *v.* **tainu'wanu'wa**.

soft *adj.* **bikana**;

adj. **bwabwa'una**;

adj. **nuvanuvana**;

adj. **nuvanuvana**;

v. **venuvanuva**.

soften (plants or ground by rain) — **i tauvebikai**,

see: **tauvebika**.

soldier *n.* **tolugavia**.

sole (of foot) *n.* **'ageyafayafa**.

sole responsibility *adv.* **'ea'ea**.

some *adj.* **'ifwaidi**;

pn. **mali**;

pn. **'ifwaidi**.

(something constantly occupying one's) thoughts

n. **nuayatoyato**.

(something) given by someone in limited amount

— **i vakelia**, *see*: **vakeli**.

something given by someone in limited amount *n.*

vakeli.

(something) given to someone else instead of

rightful owner *n.* **'awatumaga**.

(something) with held *n.* **'awatumaga**.

song *n.* **'aiwesi**.

soot *n.* **igovala**;

n. **'weyau**.

sorcerer *n.* **tobwalata**.

sorcery *n.* **balau**.

(sore) disappear *v.* **bwaina**.

(sore to) dry up *v.* **bwaina**.

sorry (in retrospect) — **i nuavilai**, *see*: **nuavila**.

sound *n.* **bona**;

v. **butu'ai**.

sour *adj.* **yuyu**.

source of river *n.* **'unu**;

n. **'unubwala**.

source of something *n.* **lamu**.

south *n.* **bolimana**.

south east trade wind *n.* **bolimana**.

south west *n.* **bolimana**.

south wind *n.* **bolimana ubuna**.

sow — **i luyavuyavuleni**, *see*: **luyavuyavulagi**.

space *n.* **la**.

space (between heaven and earth) *n.* **'awasasa**.

space (of time) *n.* **'awasasa**.

spare someone's life *vp.* **nuana i loloi**.

spark *n.* **didina**.

(sparse) jungle *n.* **lauanala**.

speech impediment *n.* **tafilina**.

speak — **i veifufuyeni**, *see*: **veifufu**;

— **i voneyeni**, *see*: **vona**.

speak dirty talk about someone — **i**

vonasakosakoyeni, *see*: **vonasakosako**.

speak disrespectfully *v.* **vonawadamana**.

speak highly of one's possessions *v.* **vonalaka**.

speak indistinctly *vp.* **meana i sako**.

speak kindly of a person — **i vonanuakalikali**, *see*:

vonanuakalikali.

speak loudly to crowd — **i sitalatalala'aieni**, *see*:

sitalatalala'ai.

speak plainly (without parable) — **i lu'eda'aiagali**,

see: **lu'eda'aiagala**.

speak roughly (with anger) — **i 'alamagi'aieni**, *see*:

'alamagi'ai.

speak strongly *vp.* **vona fa'alina**.

speak to crowd — **i vetuleleyeni**, *see*: **vetulele**.

speak (to substance used for healing) — **i kwelia**,

see: **'awakweli**.

speak with anger — **i awamagi'aieni**, *see*:

awamagi'ai.

speak with out action — **i vonayavuleni**, *see*:

vonayavulagi.

spear — **i loveni**, *see*: **lovena**;

n. **una**;

n. **'ibadi**;

n. **'udila**.

spectators *n.* **tomotoga-'avo'avovo**.

speech — **i 'aniveleneni**, *see*: **'anivelenena**;

n. **vona**.

speech impediment *vp.* **meana tafilina**.

spell of magic words to spoil *n.* **bwalata**.

spider (generic) *n.* **'a'awa**.

spider lily *n.* **makavuvula**.

(spider's) web *n.* **agila**.

spin — **i agili**, *see*: **agila**.

spinal column *n.* **dumwebwetubwetutu**.

spine *n.* **dumwebwetubwetutu**;

spirit (of a person)

n. dumwesese.
 spirit (of a person) *n. 'anu'anunu.*
 spirit possessed person *n. tove'wasa'wasala;*
n. 'wasa'wasala;
n. 'wasa'wasalina.
 spit — *i vulai, see: vula.*
 spit (because of bad smell) — *i kiwaleni, see: kiwala.*
 spittle *n. kiwala.*
 splash — *i e'wai, see: e'wa;*
v. 'abu.
 splatter — *i tutubideni, see: tutubida.*
 spleen *n. nabi;*
n. 'asebala.
 split — *i 'anifueni, see: 'anifua;*
 — *i 'ani'egalen, see: 'ani'egali.*
 split (by hitting) — *i tutuegali, see: tutuegala.*
 split lengthwise — *i kililia, see: kilili.*
 splutter *v. ve'awasigagaga.*
 spokesman *n. tolu'ivona.*
 sponge *n. kikifa.*
 spoon *n. 'eaka.*
 sport *n. 'wava.*
 spot *np. maigina lululuna.*
 (spouse's sibling's) child *n. natu.*
 spray — *i vulai, see: vula.*
 spread around — *i luyavuyavuleni, see: luyavuyavulagi.*
 spread message — *i vebaiavai, see: baiavata.*
 spread out (and fill an area) — *i susuli, see: susula.*
 spread out in line — *i lelegi, see: lelega.*
 spread out (table cloth) — *i ta'uleni, see: ta'ula.*
 spring back — *i sivefaili, see: faila.*
 spring of water *np. ufa luluvuala.*
 spy *n. tovetau'i'wala.*
 squabble — *i ve'ikwayekwayegeni, see: ve'ikwayekwayega.*
 (square) net *n. lata.*
 squat *v. toasikou.*
 squeal (small animal) *v. diula.*
 squealing *n. 'we'wela.*
 squeek *v. veligota.*
 squeeze *v. vuloga.*
 squeeze coconut milk out for cooking or decoration — *i vulogeni, see: lauvuloga.*
 squeeze out by hand — *i tania, see: tani.*
 squeeze out with feet — *i vatanitania, see: vatanitani.*
 squeeze (sago) — *i 'abia, see: 'abi.*
 squid *n. nui.*
 stack — *i lulakuya, see: laulaku.*
 stack against or on top of — *i talafofoi, see: talafofo.*
 (stack of) food for feast *n. 'udi'udila.*
 (stack up) food — *i 'udili, see: 'udila.*
 stair *n. wanala.*
 stake (for yam vines) *n. dai.*
 stalk of taro *n. uvega.*
 stand firm *v. vatumalolo.*

stop (doing an action)

(stand in) line *v. tovillega.*
 stand up — *i sivetovoia, see: tovoi.*
 stand up quickly *v. luafwalagi.*
 stand up someone or something — *i vetovoia, see: vetovoi.*
 star *n. 'ubwana.*
 start — *i velamuya, see: velamu.*
 startle — *i veyawailovogi, see: veyawailovoga.*
 startled — *i nuavoganeni, see: nuavogana;*
 — *i veyawailovogi, see: yawailovoga.*
 (state of) health *n. lautonova.*
 stay *v. mia.*
 stay (and wait) — *i miakamasenia, see: miakamata.*
 stay (and watch) — *i miavakavakaleni, see: miavakavakale.*
 (stay) until (a further action takes place) *vp. mianaga.*
 steal — *i vinagoi, see: vainago.*
 stealth *n. vaimwaimwa.*
 steam *v. lu'aufua.*
 steep *n. vatu'ai.*
 steep (hill) *adj. tonovina.*
 stem *n. tolobwana.*
 (step) brother *v. taivakevakelina.*
 stepbrother *n. lolo'wabu'wabula.*
 stepchild *n. madia.*
 step-parent *n. madia.*
 steps *n. wanala.*
 stick — *i dekuya, see: deku;*
 — *i fwatai, see: fwata;*
n. 'ibwalobwalo'u.
 stick (for eating food) *n. diu.*
 stick (for husking coconut) *n. 'ai'eoma.*
 stick for poking *n. 'aiuli.*
 stick insect *n. inau.*
 stick into — *i tufeni, see: tufe.*
 stick (used in sago roofing) *n. 'amosa.*
 sticks *n. felagi.*
 sticky (taro, clay) *adj. dekudekuna.*
 sting (like a nettle) — *i tunuya, see: 'aitunu.*
 stingray *n. vali.*
 stingy *vp. nuana i loloi.*
 stoke (fire) — *i levai, see: leva.*
 stomach *n. kamo.*
 stone *n. kileu.*
 (stone) dam *n. didiga.*
 stone (for enlarging hole) *n. ibwaibwa.*
 stone for rolling down hill *n. tumo.*
 stone for washing *n. ulo.*
 (stone) platform *n. didiga.*
 stone prop *n. kedava.*
 stones (for cooking pot) *n. 'ailakana.*
 stoop *v. 'odu.*
 stop *interj. asa'aiana.*
 stop action by shouting *v. vekakada.*
 stop (an action) — *i 'ive'ilovei, see: 'ailove.*
 stop (an action because it is complete) *v. 'etoboda.*
 stop (doing an action) — *i baileni, see: baila.*

stop (someone) — **i talamaweni**, *see*: **talamawa**.
 stop someone's action — **i ve'enobodeni**, *see*:
 ve'etoboda.
 store *np.* **'eba sivedavedamana**.
 store house *n.* **baibai**;
 n. **boima**.
 store up (good food) *v.* **luvea'wa**.
 storm *n.* **kwau**.
 story *n.* **vala**.
 stove *np.* **'eba 'anikabu**.
 straight — **i kiavetonovi**, *see*: **tonova**;
 adj. **tonovina**.
 straight away *adv.* **'ako**.
 straighten — **i kiavetonovi**, *see*: **kiavetonova**;
 — **i kiavetonovi**, *see*: **tonova**.
 straighten (back) — **i yoyonia**, *see*: **yoyona**.
 straighten (path, talk) — **i sivetonovi**, *see*: **sivetonova**.
 strangle — **i si'imai**, *see*: **sai'ima**.
 strangle (animal) — **i 'i'ia**, *see*: **'i'i**.
 strength — **i kiavefa'ali**, *see*: **kiavefa'ala'**;
 n. **toketokena**.
 strength in battle *n.* **mata'ai'ai**.
 strengthen — **i fa'ali**, *see*: **fa'ala**.
 stretch — **i yoyonia**, *see*: **yoyona**.
 stretch a rope tight — **i sivefatotoi**, *see*: **sivefatoto**.
 stretch out (hand, leg) — **i 'otoi**, *see*: **'otoa**.
 stretcher *n.* **'evo'evo**.
 strike — **i venikeyeni**, *see*: **'ainike**.
 string *n.* **bulava**;
 n. **sebulu**;
 n. **'walo'walo**.
 string bag *n.* **walisava**.
 string game *n.* **uli**.
 stringent *adj.* **golana**.
 strive — **i vewavewaveni**, *see*: **vewavawava**.
 strive for leadership *v.* **ve'etolakalaka**.
 strong *adj.* **toketokena**.
 strong in battle — **i vemata'ai'aieni**, *see*: **mata'ai'ai**;
 adj. **mata'ai'aina**.
 (strong)light *adj.* **magemagetana**.
 (strongly) attract (one's thought) *v.* **nua'ewa**.
 (strongly) stand up for rights *v.* **lugavia**.
 struggle — **i vetafeweni**, *see*: **vetafewa**;
 — **i vunugi**, *see*: **vunuga**;
 v. **tufa'o'oga**.
 stumble — **i tayai**, *see*: **taya**.
 stump of branch (on tree) *n.* **'itu'ituna**.
 stunt growth — **i liabwebwei**, *see*: **liabwebwe**.
 stupid *v.* **vetaniga'ulu**.
 stutter *vp.* **meana tafilina**.
 substitute — **i sivedamani**, *see*: **sivedamana**;
 — **i tutuli**, *see*: **tutula**;
 n. **tutulina**.
 suck — **i kumuya**, *see*: **kumu**;
 — **i lumwesisia**, *see*: **lumwesisi**.
 sucking child *np.* **kwamana mwedamwedalina**.
 sufficient *int.* **'aiko**;
 interj. **asa'aiana**;

n. **sala**.
 sugar cane *n.* **kwaitu**.
 sugar in solution *n.* **weto**.
 suggest — **i nua'anibwekai**, *see*: **nua'anibweka**.
 suicide *v.* **tu'a**.
 suitable — **i lu'atumaeni**, *see*: **lu'atumai**.
 sulk — **i lumagi'aeni**, *see*: **lumagi'ai**;
 — **i ve'anigovoluvoluyeni**, *see*:
 ve'anigovoluvolu;
 v. **fwa'u**;
 vp. **maigina i 'anivivili**.
 sulky *v.* **lukabamweimwei**.
 sulphur *n.* **manufagila**.
 sulphur springs *n.* **muna**.
 sun *n.* **inala**.
 (sun or moon) set *v.* **iniva**.
 (sun) shine *v.* **kabu**.
 sun to rise — **i 'atanaganagai**, *see*: **'atanaganaga**.
 Sunday *n.* **tafalolo**.
 sunrise *n.* **'atanaganaga**.
 suppliment — **i luvetubami**, *see*: **luvetubama**;
 n. **luvetubama**.
 support *n.* **labina**.
 surpass in size — **i vebwaika'iaweni**, *see*:
 vebwaika'iawe.
 surprise — **i veyawailovogi**, *see*: **veyawailovoga**;
 v. **lovoga**.
 surrounded (by cloud) *v.* **'avui**.
 surrounded (trees by vine) *n.* **tufatufa**.
 suspend — **i lutalauleni**, *see*: **lutalaula**.
 swallow — **i tononi**, *see*: **tonona**.
 swamp *n.* **ibu**;
 n. **saulavu**.
 swampy area where river meets sea *n.* **wayawaya**.
 swan *n.* **lululuva**.
 swap — **i luvedamani**, *see*: **luvedamana**.
 sway judgement *vp.* **nuana i 'ania**.
 swear *n.* **manini**.
 swear at *v.* **yagai**.
 sweat *n.* **ibala**;
 v. **ibala**.
 sweep — **i divuya**, *see*: **divu**.
 sweet *adj.* **dibidibina**;
 adj. **'iwanina**.
 sweet potato *n.* **fedede**.
 swell *v.* **tubuga**.
 swell (sea) *n.* **nufula**.
 swim *v.* **kayo**.
 swing *n.* **'ioyo**;
 n. **'uke**.
 swing from a rope *v.* **'ioyo**.
 swing leg or arm — **i lulewaleweni**, *see*: **lulewalewa**.
 swing(from rope) *v.* **'uke**.
 swollen with pride *v.* **ivevebaisa**;
 vp. **i vevebaisa**.
 sword *n.* **kefata**.
 Synagogue *np.* **'eba miava'auta**.

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table	<i>n.</i> kulata'i; <i>n.</i> talalia.	taro	<i>n.</i> bi'wa.
table cloth	<i>n.</i> ta'ula.	Taro man	<i>n.</i> tomatabi'wa.
taboo	— <i>i</i> filoi, <i>see:</i> filo; — <i>i</i> luifwai, <i>see:</i> lauifwa; <i>n.</i> lauifwa.	taro over grown	<i>n.</i> koga.
taboo (against taking food)	<i>n.</i> filo.	taste	— <i>i</i> 'alatonovi, <i>see:</i> 'alatonova; <i>n.</i> mu'wa.
taboo mark	<i>n.</i> 'aisoba.	taste food	— <i>i</i> 'alatonovi, <i>see:</i> 'alatonova.
taboo marker	<i>n.</i> biola.	tasteless (no salt)	<i>v.</i> ve'ulaufa.
taboo placed on certain area, water, or unmarried woman	<i>n.</i> kwala.	tattoo	<i>n.</i> basilili.
taboo sign	<i>n.</i> dudulegi.	teach	<i>v.</i> ve.
tadpole	<i>n.</i> wanila.	teach words which are later to be spoken	— <i>i</i> 'alaveleveleni, <i>see:</i> 'alavelavelagi.
tail	<i>n.</i> giu.	teacher	<i>n.</i> tove.
take	— <i>i</i> 'ewai, <i>see:</i> 'ewa.	tear	— <i>i</i> labu'i, <i>see:</i> labu'a; — <i>i</i> 'anigigieni, <i>see:</i> 'anigigi; — <i>i</i> 'anilabu'eni, <i>see:</i> 'anilabu'a.
take back	— <i>i</i> vileni, <i>see:</i> vila; — <i>i</i> 'ewayavuleni, <i>see:</i> 'ewayavula.	tear (strips of cloth, paper)	— <i>i</i> sigigia, <i>see:</i> saigigi.
take back again	— <i>i</i> eloi, <i>see:</i> 'aielo.	tear (weeping)	<i>n.</i> matageu.
take back (something given)	— <i>i</i> loloi, <i>see:</i> lolo.	tell	— <i>i</i> veifufuyeni, <i>see:</i> veifufu.
take (by mistake)	— <i>i</i> 'ewafania, <i>see:</i> 'ewafani.	tell out a complete story	<i>v.</i> veifufuvedule.
take down food from 'udi'udila	— <i>i</i> lilia, <i>see:</i> lili.	temple	<i>np.</i> vanuga 'eba velu'ui.
(take ones) attention	<i>v.</i> nua'ewa.	(temporary) shelter	<i>n.</i> lau'weta; <i>n.</i> wau'weta.
take someone	— <i>i</i> vagavaia, <i>see:</i> vagavai.	tempt	— <i>i</i> vetalaimimiili, <i>see:</i> vetalaimiimila.
take someone somewhere and leave him	— <i>i</i> valovei, <i>see:</i> valove.	tempt to do wrong	<i>v.</i> sailubu.
take (something with one)	<i>v.</i> naweni.	ten	<i>vp.</i> a bai'a'avai.
take (without asking)	<i>vp.</i> ewa-'avo'avovo.	territory	<i>np.</i> 'eba veimea.
talk	— <i>i</i> ifufuyeni, <i>see:</i> ifufu; — <i>i</i> veifufuyeni, <i>see:</i> veifufu; <i>n.</i> ifufu; <i>n.</i> veifufu; <i>v.</i> geku.	test	<i>v.</i> saitonova.
talk (about a person's wrong action)	— <i>i</i> vewelaveni, <i>see:</i> vewelava.	test for suitability	— <i>i</i> 'abitonovi, <i>see:</i> 'abitonova.
talk (among one's selves)	— <i>i</i> ve'ivonevoneyeni, <i>see:</i> ve'ivonavona.	test weight	— <i>i</i> sitonovi, <i>see:</i> saitonova.
talk back at	— <i>i</i> veuvilai, <i>see:</i> veuvila; <i>v.</i> awaveuga; <i>v.</i> 'etoveuga.	testicles	<i>n.</i> foa.
talk down someone with abuse	<i>v.</i> vonawatagotagona.	testicles to become enlarged	<i>n.</i> foa.
talk harshly	<i>v.</i> siaya'ai.	testify	— <i>i</i> lu'ivoneni, <i>see:</i> lu'ivona.
talk with a group	— <i>i</i> welaveni, <i>see:</i> welava.	thank you	<i>interj.</i> kaiwa.
tame	— <i>i</i> 'ivetomotomogoi, <i>see:</i> vetomotomogo; <i>adj.</i> tauvanuga.	that	<i>pn.</i> no'o; <i>pn.</i> sino; <i>pn.</i> sino'o; <i>pn.</i> we'e; <i>suf.</i> nina.
tangle	— <i>i</i> yai'ua'uai, <i>see:</i> yai'ua'ua; <i>v.</i> 'anigaugauya.	that (near you)	<i>pn.</i> siwe.
tangle (of rope)	— <i>i</i> gauya, <i>see:</i> gau.	that one	<i>pn.</i> kumanina.
tangled	<i>adj.</i> 'anigaugauna.	their	<i>pn.</i> 'adi; <i>pro.</i> i.
tap (with finger nail)	— <i>i</i> lufifi'i, <i>see:</i> lufifi'a.	then	<i>con.</i> begaida; <i>con.</i> e.
tap (with object)	— <i>i</i> lu'e'e'eli, <i>see:</i> lu'e'e'ela.	there	<i>con.</i> bei; <i>con.</i> beidi.
(tape) worm	<i>n.</i> ugauga.	therefore	<i>con.</i> begaida; <i>con.</i> begaidi; <i>con.</i> begamidi.
tapioka	<i>n.</i> foleta; <i>n.</i> tafioko.	thermal area	<i>n.</i> muna.
		these	<i>pn.</i> de'e; <i>pn.</i> de'edi; <i>pn.</i> side; <i>pn.</i> side'e;

they *suf. nidi.*
 thick *pn. 'unumidi.*
 thickened *adj. badubaduna.*
 thigh *v. vebadubadu.*
 thin *n. 'age.*
 thing *adj. yalayalana;*
 n. lumalumana.
 things *n. nani;*
 n. 'eba.
 think *n. kukua;*
 n. kwekwe.
 think about — *i nuanuani, see: nuanua;*
 — *i nua'ivineni, see: nua'ivina;*
 v. vo.
 think in vain — *i nuani, see: nuana;*
 — *i nuave'avini, see: nuave'avina;*
 — *i venua'ivineni, see: venua'ivina.*
 think carefully about — *i nuanave'avini, see:*
 nuanave'avina.
 think clearly — *i nua'anibwekai, see:*
 nua'anibweka.
 think in vain *vp. nuanua-wayoga.*
 think (to oneself) *v. nuainage.*
 third *n. vetonu.*
 thirst to be quenched *id. 'anigobika.*
 thirsty *v. 'anigolala.*
 this *pn. dede;*
 pn. de'e;
 pn. de'edi;
 pn. side;
 pn. sidegoina;
 pn. side'e;
 suf. nina.
 this one *pn. sidegoina.*
 this side *pn. de'ebega.*
 those *suf. nidi.*
 thought *n. nua.*
 thoughtless *vp. nua-'avo'avovo.*
 thoughts else where *np. nuana tavutavuna.*
 thread *n. uya.*
 (threads) to pull away *v. vetamatamadidina.*
 three *adj. 'aitonu.*
 throat *n. 'anigo;*
 n. 'anikokouna.
 throw about — *i kiavemosoi, see: kiavemoso.*
 throw across — *i veutu'agali, see: veutu'agala.*
 throw goods amongst a crowd — *i vetuleleyeni, see:*
 vetulele.
 throw non thin objects — *i taweni, see: tawe.*
 throw object and catch it again *v. ve'afua.*
 throw thin things — *i loveni, see: lovena.*
 throw water — *i e'wai, see: e'wa.*
 (throwing) instrument *n. fulumai.*
 (throwing) stick *n. fulumai.*
 thrust into — *i tufeni, see: tufe.*
 thumb *n. nimatomogo.*
 thunder *n. tamuyoana.*

(thunder flashes) lightning *vp. Tomuyoana i*
 kianamali.
 Thursday *n. veata.*
 tickle — *kweloloi, see: kwelolo.*
 tide to go out *v. taina.*
 tide to recede — *i dabali, see: dabala;*
 vp. tua i taina.
 tide to rise *v. tua i dodoga.*
 tie — *i yogoni, see: 'aiyogona;*
 — *i yogoneni, see: 'iyogona;*
 — *i 'wayogi, see: 'wayoga;*
 v. yogona.
 tie securely — *i luifwai, see: lauifwa.*
 tie (string) *v. luifwa.*
 tie up (parcel) — *i fafai, see: fafa.*
 tighten — *i kiavefa'ali, see: kiavefa'ala'.*
 tighten (by pulling rope) — *i 'i'ia, see: 'i'i.*
 tilt (head) *v. 'efa.*
 time *n. tova;*
 n. tutuya.
 (time before) yesterday *adv. bagase.*
 time (between two limits) *n. 'awasasa.*
 tinder *n. imataveoya.*
 tip over — *i vileni, see: vila.*
 tired (of something) *v. logi.*
 (title of) respect *n. mo'ai;*
 n. 'auvea.
 to *loc. 'wainene;*
 loc. 'waineye.
 (to) ache *v. veviga.*
 (to) attempt — *i vewavewaveni, see: vewavawava.*
 (to be) cold from exposure — *i 'atukuali, see:*
 'atukuala.
 (to be a busy body) *v. tolive'eda.*
 (to be a) companion — *i labini, see: labina.*
 (to be a) midwife — *i 'ivevauvauya, see: vevauvau.*
 (to be absolutely) silent *vp. kulukulu i lovogi.*
 (to be) afraid *v. ve'alakolokololo.*
 (to be) alike *v. vesala.*
 (to be) alike in appearance *np. 'ana 'isa'isa.*
 (to be) angry *v. daba.*
 (to be) ashamed *v. vebunumayaga.*
 (to be) ashamed to speak out *v. ve'awamayamayaga.*
 (to be at) fault — *i 'uvani, see: 'uvana.*
 (to be) bad *v. bokana.*
 (to be) blunt *v. tutuma.*
 (to be) born *v. tubuga.*
 (to be) born outside — *i lufwesieni, see: laufwesi.*
 (to be close) together — *i vefofoi, see: vefofo.*
 (to be completely) gone *v. yabutatava.*
 (to be) cooked *v. 'wavuga.*
 (to be) crippled *v. tubusako.*
 (to be) delighted — *i sosoaneni, see: sosoana.*
 (to be) dirty — *i 'iveyokei, see: yoke.*
 (to be) disobedient *v. mata'wana'wana.*
 (to be) disrespectful *v. vona-awadamana.*
 (to be) drowsy *v. 'enomataiva.*
 (to be) dumb *v. ve'ebo'ebo;*

- v. 'ebo.
 (to be) glad — i sosoaneni, *see*: sosoana.
 (to be) glad at ones misfortune *int*. 'ai'edina.
 (to be) greater in size — i vebwaika'iaweni, *see*:
 vebwaika'iawe.
 (to be) greedy — i veumokaieni, *see*: veumokai.
 (to be) guilty of causing hurt — i 'uvani, *see*: 'uvana.
 (to be) happy — i sosoaneni, *see*: sosoana.
 (to be) higher — i vatu'iaweni, *see*: vatu'iawe.
 (to be) hungry — i velaseyeni, *see*: lase.
 (to be) ignorant (of) *int*. aigodi.
 (to be in) mourning — i ve'awamauyeni, *see*:
 ve'awamwau.
 (to be in) pain v. veviga.
 (to be) indecisive v. matafa'wana.
 (to be) jealous — i ve'unumagigieni, *see*:
 ve'unumagigi.
 (to be) longer — i vatu'iaweni, *see*: vatu'iawe.
 (to be) lost — i vevuyoi, *see*: vuyo.
 (to be) merciful v. nualolo.
 (to be) miserly — i veumokaieni, *see*: veumokai.
 (to be) mouldy — i lu'wanabuduli, *see*:
 lu'wanabudula.
 (to be) pale due to sickness or approaching death
 v. 'adali.
 (to be) paralysed v. tubusako.
 (to be) patient — i tokemaigieni, *see*: tokemaiga.
 (to be) pregnant v. veinainage.
 (to be) returned v. vesa'aya.
 (to be) rotten v. bokana.
 (to be) satisfied v. 'anigona i toa.
 (to be) savage v. daba.
 (to be) sent back v. vesa'aya.
 (to be) short v. 'usa.
 (to be) shy v. vebunumayaga.
 (to be) sick — i vigeni, *see*: viga.
 (to be) stiff and sore v. vevovovita.
 (to be) tidy — i yatodewedeweni, *see*: yatodewadewa.
 (to be) tired v. vovomwea;
 v. vovovita.
 (to be unable to) catch up — i vakamwaneni, *see*:
 vakamwana.
 (to be) wise — i nua'anibwekai, *see*: nua'anibweka;
 v. nuamageta;
 v. nua'anibwekabweka;
vp. venuma'ivina-'atumi.
 (to bear) fruit underground v. ve'aya.
 (to become a) spring of water v. veufaluluvuala.
 (to become) calm v. niwalova.
 (to become) clear (water) v. lumasi'ata.
 (to become) dark — i bweuya, *see*: bweu.
 (to become) darkened v. 'isamata'weu'weu.
 (to become) dawn — i 'atanaganagai, *see*:
 'atanaganaga.
 (to become densely) populated — i 'ivefuei, *see*:
 vefue.
 (to become) difficult v. vita.
 (to become) dizzy v. luwaiwaino.

- (to become) educated *vp*. 'aseti i 'ewai.
 (to become) empty v. venage'ava.
 (to become) engaged — i veakutagoni, *see*:
 veakutagona.
 (to become) heavy v. vita.
 (to become) late evening v. lavilavi.
 (to become) many — i 'ivefuei, *see*: vefue.
 (to become) ripe v. bwabwa'u.
 (to become sick with) malaria v. venabi;
 v. ve'atogana.
 (to become) soft (fruit) v. bwabwa'u.
 (to become spirit) possessed v. ve'wasa'wasala.
 (to become) wild v. vewalawala'ai.
 (to begin to) speak after having an impediment *vp*.
 'awana i takai.
 (to) burn — i tunuya, *see*: tunu.
 (to bypass) authority — i vonauvi'agali, *see*:
 vonauvi'agala.
 (to) catch — i nigoli, *see*: nigola.
 (to) catch with a net v. vuata.
 (to cause) enmity — i vegavieni, *see*: vegavia.
 (to cause) rain by magic — i ve'weieni, *see*: ve'wei.
 (to cause someone to) smell something — i
 veyaoagi, *see*: veyaoaga.
 (to cause to become) green — i 'ive'ala'alawai, *see*:
 ve'ala'alawa.
 (to cause to become) strong by spraying from mouth
 v. vulavekasikasisi.
 (to cause to become) weak v. vulatagona.
 (to cause to) float as water rises — i ulalakaseni, *see*:
 ulalakata.
 (to cause to) overflow — i luveulai, *see*: luveula.
 (to cause to) overflow or over stock — i
 ve'alafelefeleni, *see*: 'alafelagi.
 (to cause to) run away v. ve'aladegadega.
 (to cause to) stop an action — i vesitagoni, *see*:
 saitagona.
 (to clear) throat v. 'anigo'e'ela.
 (to) comb hair v. veinata.
 (to) comb hair neatly and carefully v. 'amola.
 (to) comfort someone *vp*. nuana i 'iveololoi.
 (to contact) tuberculosis v. veyawai.
 (to) court v. vonayavuga.
 (to desert a) village v. velovi.
 (to) die quickly *vp*. veviga simatayo-ona.
 (to dive like a) porpoise v. ufwale.
 (to) dress v. vekaleko.
 (to give) evidence — i lu'ivoneni, *see*: lu'ivona.
 (to give) judgement v. vonayavuga.
 (to give something) more than what is expected — i
 luvematavulogi, *see*: luvematavuloga.
 (to give) thanks — i vonanuakalikali, *see*:
 vonanuakalikali.
 (to) give thanks v. vekaiwa.
 (to) give way v. tovibala.
 (to go into) shade — i ve'i'wa'uyeni, *see*: ve'i'wa'u.
 (to go) wrong — i vekaleni, *see*: vekali.
 (to) growl v. baligaga.

(to) grunt (in disapproval or frustration) *n.* **tumula**.
 (to) gut animals or fish — **i 'ulai**, *see: 'ula*.
 (to) hammer — **i tutuyeni**, *see: 'aitutu*.
 (to have a) holiday *v.* **veawai**.
 (to have a) speech impediment *np.* **'awana 'ebo'ebona**.
 (to have) authority — **i veimeyeni**, *see: veimea*.
 (to have) compassion — **i 'isanuakalikali**, *see: 'isanuakalikali*.
 (to have) pity — **i nuakalikali**, *see: nuakalikali*.
 (to have) sexual intercourse *v.* **vefaula**.
 (to) hit — **i tutuyeni**, *see: 'aitutu*.
 (to hold) court *v.* **vonayavuga**.
 (to) howl (dog) — **i 'we'weleni**, *see: 'we'wela*.
 (to) interfere *v.* **tolive'eda**.
 (to) itch (caused by hairs from a plant) — **i mwesiai**, *see: mwesia*.
 (to keep something) permanently *adv.* **valavalalai**.
 to know — **i 'asetai**, *see: 'asetai*; *v.* **nua'anibwekabweka**.
 (to make a) comment — **i awamata'iseni**, *see: awamata'isa*.
 (to make a) companion — **i ve'auya**, *see: ve'au*.
 (to make a) feast *v.* **lusakali**.
 (to make a) lean to (at end of house) — **i ve'uoli**, *see: ve'uola*.
 (to make a) wall — **i bibini**, *see: bibina*.
 (to make an) agreement — **i veakutagoni**, *see: veakutagona*.
 (to make) brave — **i vekasikasisia**, *see: kasisi*; — **i vekasikasisia**, *see: vekasikasisi*.
 (to make) cat's cradle *v.* **veuli**.
 (to make) clearing in forest — **i taladivuya**, *see: taladivu*.
 (to make) dirty — **i 'iveyokei**, *see: yoke*.
 (to make) excuses for bad behaviour *v.* **awadamadamana**.
 (to make) good decisions *vp.* **venua'ivina-'atumai**.
 (to make) multicoloured — **i luwanawanai**, *see: luwanawana*.
 (to make) one *v.* **vetamogana**.
 (to make) spark by hitting rocks together — **i didini**, *see: didina*.
 (to make) strong — **i vekasikasisia**, *see: kasisi*; — **i vekasikasisia**, *see: vekasikasisi*.
 (to mark as) taboo with flag — **i bioli**, *see: biola*.
 (to not) forget — **i nuanave'avini**, *see: nuanave'avina*.
 (to not) want — **i baileni**, *see: baila*.
 (to only just) walk — **i veveikani**, *see: veikana*.
 (to) paddle a canoe — **i voieni**, *see: voi*.
 (to) place — **i yatoyeni**, *see: yato*.
 (to place a) flag — **i bioli**, *see: biola*.
 (to place) baracade on road — **i walai**, *see: wala*.
 (to place) taboo on certain area, water, or unmarried woman — **i kwalai**, *see: kwala*.
 (to) plant pit-pit and sugar cane — **i liai**, *see: lia*.
 (to put to) sleep *v.* **ve'enova**.

(to) question — **i bavusebeni**, *see: bavuseba*; — **i velutolieni**, *see: velutoli*.
 (to) question (as in a quizz) *v.* **ve'ina'inana**.
 (to) quizz *v.* **ve'ina'inana**.
 (to receive) gift *v.* **'ai'une**.
 (to repeatedly) give and receive gifts *v.* **ve'i'une'une**.
 (to) riot *v.* **daba**.
 (to) salt food — **i lueyagi**, *see: laueyaga*.
 (to say something is) true — **i ve'awamogitaneni**, *see: ve'awamogitana*.
 (to show) mourning by growing a beard *v.* **ve'umi**.
 (to show) mourning by wearing long skirts *v.* **velaulisi**.
 (to sleep) soundly *adv.* **valavalalai**.
 (to) speak to two people (to give advice) *v.* **'awalugelugedi**.
 (to) spear oneself — **itutudiuyeni**, *see: tutudiu*.
 (to) squeel — **i 'we'weleni**, *see: 'we'wela*.
 (to) stand aside *v.* **tovibala**.
 (to start a) fight — **i vesivauli**, *see: vesivaula*.
 (to start) childbirth — **i vebutudi**, *see: vebutu*.
 (to start) travail — **i vebutudi**, *see: vebutu*.
 (to) taboo something *v.* **lu'aisobai**.
 (to take) care of someone *v.* **'isaboda**.
 (to tell a) parable — **i vonawatabaieni**, *see: vonawatabai*.
 (to tell a) secret *v.* **vonagiva**.
 to them *loc.* **'waidie**.
 (to) thread (beads, fish) — **i uyai**, *see: uya*.
 (to) trap lizard with rope *v.* **vemwakula**.
 (to) trap (with rope) — **i nigoli**, *see: nigola*.
 (to) trick *v.* **vaiseba**.
 (to use) counter irritant (dibi) — **i 'unia**, *see: 'uni*.
 (to wear a) necklace for mourning *v.* **vemwakula**.
 (to) wear arm band *v.* **veage**.
 (to) wear clothing *v.* **veage**.
 (to wear) magic — **'ikikileni**, *see: 'ikikili*.
 (to) wear magic *bf.* **'aikikila**.
 to you *suf.* **wa**.
 tobacco *n.* **bai'i**.
 today *adv.* **'asiau**.
 toddle — **i veveikani**, *see: veikana*.
 toe *n.* **'agevaleyalelegi**.
 toes *n.* **'agedidi**.
 together *adv.* **taidi**.
 toilet *n.* **'ae'ae**.
 tomorrow *n.* **'awa'awai**.
 too *con.* **wata**.
 too much *adj.* **'afoina**.
 tooth *n.* **nigo**.
 (tooth) decay *n.* **baobao**.
 top *adj.* **kaluna**; *adj.* **tabwana**.
 (top of) foot *n.* **'age'ubuna**.
 top (of hill) *v.* **deba'aina**.
 top plate of building *n.* **baiwaka**.
 torch *n.* **dukala**.

toss around — **i luyavuyavuleni**, *see*: luyavuyavulagi.
 touch — **i kiatonovi**, *see*: kiatonova.
 touch (two surfaces) — **i 'abitonovi**, *see*: 'abitonova.
 touch (with palm) — **i 'abitonovi**, *see*: 'abitonova.
 touch (with stick) — **i 'alikamali**, *see*: 'alikamala.
 tour around — **i vewakawakai**, *see*: vewakawaka.
 towards *loc.* **weyaginega**.
 town dweller *n.* **tomia'atamana**.
 toy *n.* **dewa**.
 track *n.* **'eda**.
 (traditional) necklace *n.* **bagi**;
n. **samwakufwa**.
 (traditional) wealth *n.* **'ai'aiwabu**;
n. **'uyua**.
 transfer across — **i 'ewayavuleni**, *see*: 'ewayavula.
 translate — **i sivilai**, *see*: saivila.
 trap *n.* **nigola**.
 trap(for pigs by falling weight) *n.* **a'i**.
 travel at night — **i vetutuya**, *see*: vetutu.
 treacherous *n.* **to'etogiluva**.
 treat sickness (by magic) — **i kwelia**, *see*: kweli.
 tree *n.* **welavi**.
 (tree) root *n.* **'walama**.
 (tree) sway *v.* **duduna**.
 tremble *v.* **tatava**.
 trick *adv.* **sebaseba**;
n. **vaieba**.
 trick into doing wrong — **i yogosiduyeni**, *see*:
 yogosidu.
 trickery *n.* **si'wayo'wayoga**.
 trickle (water) *n.* **seuseuya**.
 trip over — **i tayai**, *see*: taya.
 trochus shell *n.* **kiwali**.
 true *adv.* **mogitana**.
 trunk of tree *n.* **tolobwana**.
 trust — **i vetumaganeni**, *see*: vetumagana.
 try — **i vewavewaveni**, *see*: vewavawava;
v. vewavawava.
 try out — **i lutonovi**, *see*: lautonova.
 tuberculosis *n.* **yawai**.
 Tuesday *n.* **veluga**.
 tune *n.* **'ani'anigo**.
 turn around — **i sivilai**, *see*: saivila.
 turn back on — **i vedumwe'ubu'ubuseni**, *see*:
 vedumwe'ubu'ubuta.
 turn down (lamp) — **i kiaobuyeni**, *see*: kiaobu.
 turn over — **i 'ivileni**, *see*: 'aivile.
 turn over (by itself) — **i 'anivilai**, *see*: 'anivila.
 turn (your back to someone) — **i mia'ubuseni**, *see*:
 mia'ubuta.
 turtle *n.* **vonu**.
 tusk of pig *n.* **ala**.
 twins *n.* **natuluga**.
 twist around and tangle — **i lufanifania**, *see*:
 lufanifani.
 (twist) tobacco *n.* **tafwa'ena**.
 twist together — **i vilia**, *see*: vili;
 — **i vunia**, *see*: vuni.

twist(2 ropes together) — **i luvilia**, *see*: lauvili.
 two *adj.* **'ailuga**.
 (two specific) stars *pn.* **Malayaubani**.
 (type of) ant *n.* **dagiegieu**.
 (type of) banana — **i ililina**, *see*: ilili;
n. **inata**;
n. **lauweta**.
 (type of) bat *n.* **manumuyamuya**.
 (type of) dove *n.* **bunebune**;
n. **kabubu**.
 (type of edible) plant *n.* **'wa'wayofe**.
 (type of) fig tree *n.* **'aifui**;
n. **'aimu'a**;
n. **'ala'ai**.
 (type of) fish *n.* **'ubu**.
 (type of) insect *n.* **manumanuga**.
 (type of) lizard *n.* **sisibwa**.
 (type of) mat woven from coconut leaves *n.* **bwaliva**.
 (type of) palm *n.* **feafea**;
n. **fotofoto**.
 (type of) palm tree *n.* **saisai**.
 (type of) pandanas tree *n.* **kudakuda**.
 (type of) pandanus palm *n.* **volavola**.
 (type of) plant *n.* **dibi**;
n. **fiei**;
n. **kakafoala**;
n. **kinibusebuseu**;
n. **'wai'wai**.
 (type of) plant with long leaves *n.* **danidani**.
 (type of) platform *n.* **solama**.
 (type of) porridge *n.* **gailolo**.
 (type of) shellfish *n.* **laubai**;
n. **si'a'a**.
 (type of) shrub *n.* **velima**.
 (type of) sickness *adj.* **kolikoliana**;
n. **kolia**;
v. **vekolia**.
 (type of small) crab *n.* **wama**.
 (type of) spear *n.* **fuyua**.
 (type of) spider *n.* **malawabi'wa**.
 (type of) stick *n.* **kaikai**.
 (type of) taro *n.* **talatufo**;
n. **'enodai'i**.
 (type of) taro plant *n.* **lawelawe**.
 (type of) trap — **i siloloi**, *see*: sailolo.
 (type of) tree *n.* **badi**;
n. **bwetutu**;
n. **kokomu**;
n. **laiava**;
n. **lekuya**;
n. **tunutunu**;
n. **yabalava**;
n. **'aivuaga**;
n. **'ayawana**;
n. **'idalawa**;
n. **'waiou**.
 (type of) vine *n.* **fisili**;
n. **galaia**;

n. lita;
n. maina;
n. niniava;
n. 'itava;
n. 'wase'wase.
 (type of) wasp *n. okova.*

(type of) water snake *n. dadabo.*
 (type of) worm *n. kokolumana.*
 (type of) yam *n. liwaima;*
n. sa'aya;
n. yamosa.

U - u

ugly *adj. kibwana;*
adj. magikolokololona;
adj. sakoina.
 ugly woman *np. vavine sakoina.*
 ulcer *n. bonu.*
 ulcerate *v. vebonu.*
 umbilical cord *n. madina.*
 (unable to) speak properly *n. measako.*
 (unclean) ground *n. domwa.*
 uncontrollable *np. kiavetonova-wayoga.*
 uncooked *adj. maisina.*
 uncover — *i tuvemageseni, see: tuvemageta.*
 uncover leaves *v. yayova.*
 undecided *v. venuanaluga.*
 underneath (anything) *adj. 'ayana.*
 understand — *i 'asetai, see: 'asetai;*
v. nuamageta.
 understand fully — *i 'isa'inanai, see: 'isa'ina.*
 undo (nut) — *i siyugi, see: saiyuga.*
 unimportant (because of eventual loss) *adj.*
'a'avina.
 uninhabited *n. nage'ava.*
 unite — *i luvetubami, see: luvetubama;*
v. mialuvetubama;

v. vetamogana.
 unity *n. mialuvetubama.*
 unmarried *adj. ne'e'elina.*
 (unmarried) girl *np. vavine ne'e'elina.*
 unoccupied *vp. mia-maimaiga.*
 unripe *adj. mabunina;*
adj. maisina.
 unroll — *i siwayawayagi, see: siyawayawaga.*
 unsuitable — *i lusakoyeni, see: lausako.*
 untamed *adj. walawala'ai.*
 untie — *i yavuya, see: yavu.*
 until *vp. i na nunago.*
 unusable *adj. fegona.*
 unwind — *i 'aniyagiyagili, see: 'aniyagiyagila.*
 up there *loc. tata'e;*
pn. sita'e;
pn. ta'ebei.
 (upper) neck *n. 'edu'edu.*
 upper portion *adj. tabwana.*
 urge — *i velu'ase'asei, see: velu'ase'ase.*
 urge to be strong *v. tolivetoketoke.*
 urinate — *i si'o'oyeni, see: si'o'o.*
 urine *n. si'o'o.*

V - v

valley *n. bwagala;*
n. mwa'una.
 (valuable) wood *n. kavi.*
 vein *n. waloga;*
n. walowaloga.
 Venus *np. 'ubwana lavilavi.*
 verandah *n. masi'eda.*
 very *suf. otoga.*
 very far *adj. 'ani'ie.*
 (very far) past *adv. basenadiotoga.*
 (very) good *adj. 'atumaotogina.*
 very (intensifier) *adv. 'afo'afo.*
 (very large) cane *n. 'uwebawe.*
 (very) many *adj. fueotogidi;*
v. lusakosako.
 (very) small *adj. saiotogina.*

village *n. 'atamana.*
 village centre *n. 'atamanafou.*
 vine *n. bulava.*
 (violent) headache *n. debaova.*
 (virgin) forest *n. uyua;*
n. wala'aituai.
 visit from over seas *v. veulatau.*
 visit (neighbour) *v. veba'wa.*
 visit (someone) — *i fagei, see: foge.*
 visitor *n. wakawaka.*
 visitor (from overseas) *n. ulatau.*
 voice *n. bona.*
 volunteer — *i vematayakeyakeni, see:*
vematayakayaka.
 vomit — *i 'ovaleni, see: 'ovala;*
n. 'ovala.

W - w

wag (dog's tail) *v.* **velavulavu**.
 wail — **i mogaia**, *see: vemogai*.
 wailing *n.* **mogai**.
 wait — **i lukamaseni**, *see: lukamata*;
 — **i 'ive'wadai**, *see: ve'wada*.
 wait around (for handout) *v.* **vaiseba**.
 wait in hiding — **i miavakavakaleni**, *see: miavakavakala*.
 wait in vain *vp.* **lukamata-wayoga**.
 wake — **i luve'isai**, *see: luve'isa*;
 — **i 'iseni**, *see: 'isa*.
 wake someone — **i luvagoni**, *see: lauvagona*.
 wake up (early) *v.* **'enomala'awai**.
 walk *v.* **dale**.
 walk about — **i vewakawakai**, *see: vewakawaka*.
 walk about aimlessly — **i yabeni**, *see: yaba*.
 walk about from place to place — **i yabavuvueni**,
see: yaba-vuvua;
adv. **vuvua**.
 walk (along coast, shore) *v.* **laubala**.
 (walk around and) inspect — **i vai'ali**, *see: vai'ala*.
 walk around in given area *v.* **lu'waififina**.
 walk (with limp) *v.* **yogosako**.
 walking stick *n.* **wautogana**.
 wall house with pandanus — **i 'ouya**, *see: 'ou*.
 wall (of house) *n.* **bibina**.
 (wall) studs *n.* **kolukolu**.
 wall to fall *v.* **'aniweala**.
 wallaby *n.* **tawou**.
 wander (around at night) *v.* **'enobu**.
 want — **i nuanuani**, *see: nuanua*;
 — **i taigi**, *see: taiga*.
 warm — **i vevalai**, *see: vevala*;
adj. **yaviyavina**.
 warm one's self *v.* **veinalakabu**.
 warmth *n.* **yayata**.
 warn — **i matakiai**, *see: matakia*.
 warn directly regarding bad behaviour — **i lumatani**,
see: laumatana.
 wart *n.* **tuletule**.
 wash — **i vetoai**, *see: toa*.
 wash away — **i beweni**, *see: bewe*.
 wash (clothes) — **i lekoai**, *see: lekoa*.
 wash (face) — **i luvunagi**, *see: lauvunaga*.
 wash (hands) *v.* **'ilekoa**.
 wash improperly *vp.* **toa manuga**.
 wash (out mouth) *v.* **'alakuku**.
 wash with stone — **i uloi**, *see: veulo*.
 washing place *np.* **'eba toa**.
 wasp *n.* **vivia**.
 waste — **i ve'amubwadodoyeni**, *see: ve'amubwadodo*;
n. **yogo**.
 waste (food, water, money) — **i ve'alagaigaineni**,
see: ve'alagaigaina.
 waste from squeezed sago or coconut *n.* **'ula'ulana**.
 watch closely — **i vemata'i'i'ieni**, *see: vemata'i'i'i*.
 watch over — **i ve'isabodeni**, *see: ve'isaboda*.

watch without acting *v.* **ve'isa'isa**.
 water *n.* **si'wevi**;
n. **ufa**.
 water to overflow — **i ve'alafelefeleni**, *see: 'alafelagi*.
 water to rise *v.* **ula**;
v. **ulatavutavuna**.
 waterfall *n.* **sisisi**.
 wave (on water) *n.* **yagina**.
 (way of) life *n.* **mia**.
 way of life *n.* **sauluva**.
 we (exclusive) *pn.* **'ima**.
 we (first person plural exclusive) *pn.* **'a**.
 (we have) waited long enough *vp.* **mo'e lukuna i**
'anino'uya.
 we (inclusive) *pn.* **ta**;
pn. **'ida**.
 weak *v.* **lulumwea**.
 weaken — **i 'ivemweai**, *see: mwea*.
 wealth *n.* **'ai'aiwabu**.
 wealthy *adj.* **'ai'aiwabuna**.
 wealthy people *n.* **'ai'aiwabu**.
 wealthy person *n.* **to'aiwabu**;
n. **'aiwabu**.
 wean — **i dabai**, *see: daba*.
 weapon *n.* **fulumai**.
 weather *n.* **tutuya**.
 weave — **i yogoni**, *see: 'aiyogona*;
 — **i yogoneni**, *see: 'iyogona*;
v. **yogona**.
 weave (a net) — **i agili**, *see: agila*.
 weave armband — **i tuai**, *see: 'aitua*.
 wedge *n.* **labina**.
 (Wedge-tailed) eagle *n.* **bwaibwai**.
 Wednesday *n.* **vetonu**.
 weed (garden by hand) — **i 'oidi**, *see: 'oi*.
 weed (with instrument) — **i kini'oi'oi**, *see: kini'oi'oi*.
 weep — **i 'we'weleni**, *see: 'we'wela*;
v. **lumatageu**.
 weeping *n.* **'we'wela**.
 welcome — **i yogobodeni**, *see: yogoboda*.
 well *v.* **veagiagi**.
 well up *v.* **vunala**.
 west wind *n.* **yavalata**.
 wet — **i vebutai**, *see: buta*;
 — **i vebutai**, *see: vebuta*;
adj. **butana**.
 wet season *n.* **toalu'u**.
 wharf *np.* **'eba sese**.
 what *pn.* **ava'ai**.
 what is in your bag? (idiom) *np.* **ma inagena**.
 what is it? *pn.* **kumanaga**.
 (what) time (is it?) *vp.* **'aivia inala**.
 when *np.* **ava'ai tutuyaga**;
pn. **ma'avia**.
 where *pn.* **ava'aibebei**.
 where from *pn.* **ava'aiega**.
 where to *pn.* **ava'aiamo**.
 which *pn.* **ava'ai**.

which (people) *con.* **egavo**.
 which way *pn.* **ava'aiamo**.
 whine (by dog) — **i ve'umu'umuyeni**, *see:*
 ve'umu'umu.
 whip *v.* **fitala**.
 whisper — **i ve'awayayai**, *see:* **ve'awayaya**;
 adv. **ma'inuana**.
 white *adj.* **'avu'avuna**.
 white ants *n.* **nayanaya**.
 white cockatoo *n.* **wa'e'e**.
 (white) lichens *n.* **budula**.
 (white) people *n.* **dimudimu**.
 whiteness *n.* **lau'avu**.
 who *pn.* **aitoi**.
 who (plural) *con.* **egavo**.
 whole *adj.* **matatabuna**.
 whole part *n.* **mwadodou**.
 why *pn.* **awale**.
 wide (village, house) *adj.* **bababana**.
 widow *n.* **'wabula**.
 widower *n.* **koloa**.
 wife stealing — **i luobuyeni**, *see:* **lauobu**.
 wife's brother *n.* **'waina**.
 wife's sister *n.* **lomoia**.
 wife's sister's husband *n.* **lomoia**.
 wild *adj.* **walawala'ai**.
 wild animal *np.* **'aisaya walawala'ai**.
 (wild) bee *n.* **mai'awa**.
 wild person *np.* **bunu'ana nuanua**.
 (wild) raspberry *n.* **ailulu**.
 wilderness *n.* **'oya'ai'ala**.
 willing *adj.* **'ase'asetauyina**.
 wilt (flowers) *v.* **lumolita**.
 wind *n.* **kaukau**.
 wind from bowels — **i sigeni**, *see:* **sigi**.
 wind (rope, bandages) — **i fania**, *see:* **fani**.
 wind to begin to blow *v.* **toa**.
 window *n.* **tutubweka**.
 wing (of bird or plane) *n.* **fafe**.
 wings to be outstretched *v.* **tataga**.
 wipe — **i tameni**, *see:* **tama**.
 wipe (body) — **i bulia**, *see:* **buli**.
 wipe (bottom on tree after toilet) *v.* **ba'i'i**.
 wipe clean — **i lu'uni'unigi**, *see:* **lu'uni'uniga**.
 wipe off (sweat or blood) — **i lu'i'ili**, *see:* **lu'i'ila**.
 wipe out — **i kuali**, *see:* **kuala**;
 — **i leodi**, *see:* **leo**.
 wisdom in battle *n.* **mata'ai'ai**.
 wise *np.* **nuanua kumagina**.
 wise in battle — **i vemata'ai'aieni**, *see:* **mata'ai'ai**;
 adj. **mata'ai'aina**.
 wise person *n.* **tovenua'ivina**.
 witch *n.* **'ulua**.
 with *con.* **ma**.
 with hold — **i bodai**, *see:* **boda**;
 — **i veumokaieni**, *see:* **veumokai**;
 — **i ve'o'oleni**, *see:* **ve'o'ola**;
 — **i eloi**, *see:* **'aielo**.

with hold promised or due goods — **i**
 veawatumatmagi, *see:*
 veawatumatmaga.
 wither (leaves on tree) — **i 'awagi'ai**, *see:* **'awagi'a**.
 (without) anger *vp.* **nuana bikana**.
 (without) fault *np.* **sauluva 'atumai'avana**.
 (without) openings *v.* **taboda**.
 (without) success *adv.* **wayoga**.
 (without) understanding *id.* **nuana tabodana**.
 witness *n.* **tolu'ivona**.
 woman *n.* **vavine**.
 woman breast feeding *adj.* **vauvaudi**.
 (woman) carry (on head) — **i gabai**, *see:* **gaba**.
 (woman's) brother *n.* **novu**.
 (woman's) father's brother's son *n.* **novu**.
 (woman's) husband's sister's husband *n.* **novu**.
 (woman's) mother's sister's son *n.* **novu**.
 (woman's) skirt *n.* **doki**.
 women *n.* **vevine**.
 (women's) dance *n.* **suya**.
 wood burning *np.* **'ai 'ala'alata**.
 wood chip *n.* **'aimama**;
 np. **'ai 'wafea**.
 (wood) chips *n.* **'inadia**.
 wood knot *n.* **'itu'ituna**.
 (wooden) cross *np.* **'ai lagalagana**.
 (wooden) dish *n.* **'aivoe**.
 (wooden) plate *n.* **'aivoe**.
 word *n.* **vona**.
 work — **i faisewai**, *see:* **faisewa**;
 — **i folovi**, *see:* **folova**;
 — **i 'idewai**, *see:* **'idewadewa**;
 n. **faisewa**;
 n. **folova**.
 (work a) miracle — **i 'idewasidusiduya**, *see:*
 'idewasidusidu.
 work for in-laws — **i 'abivaivaieni**, *see:* **'abivaivai**.
 (work) magic — **i lu'afo'ai**, *see:* **lu'afo'a**.
 work quickly — **i abiwalowaloga**, *see:*
 abiwalowaloga.
 workman *n.* **tofolova**.
 world *n.* **fwayafwaya**.
 worm *n.* **babisinage**.
 worried *v.* **venuafouviga**.
 worship — **i subiai**, *see:* **subia**.
 worship (God) *v.* **tafalolo**.
 would not have *con.* **'ako**.
 wound *n.* **bonu**;
 n. **kini'ona**.
 (woven) arm band (with shells) *n.* **le'a**.
 wrap — **i baniumeni**, *see:* **baniuma**;
 — **i umeni**, *see:* **uma**.
 wrap around — **i fifini**, *see:* **fifina**.
 wrapping *n.* **baniuma**.
 wrestle — **i vunugi**, *see:* **vunuga**.
 wrinkle *n.* **bwelulu**;
 v. **bwelulu**.
 wrinkled *adj.* **bwelulu**.

wrist *n.* **nima'odo.**
 write — **i kilumi**, *see:* **kiluma**;
v. **'etoladi.**

writing instrument *np.* **'eba kiluma.**
 wrong *n.* **vekali.**
 wrongly (say or think something) *con.* **'ako.**

Y - y

yam *n.* **walauya**;
n. **'uvi.**
 yam store house (decorated) *n.* **baibai.**
 yawn *v.* **mwagova.**
 year *n.* **malamala.**
 yell at someone — **i awata'ali**, *see:* **awata'ali.**
 yellow *adj.* **'ovu'ovuna.**
 yes *con.* **e'e.**
 yesterday *adv.* **bogi**;
adv. **bogibei.**
 yodel *v.* **lu'adede.**
 yodel (a song) *v.* **lubalaia.**
 you might say *vp.* **'wa da vo.**

you (plural) *pn.* **'omi**;
pre. **'wa.**
 you (singular) *pn.* **'omu**;
pn. **'u.**
 you two *np.* **'ami 'ailuga.**
 young (man) *adj.* **tubuauna.**
 young (person) *adj.* **tubuvauvauna.**
 (younger) brother (of male) *n.* **tai.**
 (younger) sister (of female) *n.* **tai.**
 your (plural) *pn.* **'ami.**
 your (singular) *pn.* **yamu**;
pn. **'amu.**
 youth *n.* **tubauu.**

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